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Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy, with occasional rain; lower temperature.

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SOCIALISTS DENOUNCE POLICY OF ANNEXATION

German Party Adopts Resolution Declaring That Lasting Peace Can Be Scured Only by Allowing Peoples Right of Self-Determination on Democratic Lines

FREE AND INDEPENDENT OF WILL IS ESSENTIAL

Teutons Now Threaten That Entente Allies Will Be Visited With Severe Penalties for Refusing to Enter Peace Negotiations—Philip Scheidemann and Haase Speak

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—The Social-Democratic party, says a Berlin dispatch, has adopted a resolution that in view of occurrences at Brest Litovsk and the annexationists' attack in the people's right of self-determination, it again declares that a lasting peace is only possible if the democratic principle of self-determination is honestly carried out. The party demands that free and absolutely independent expression of will shall be guaranteed to the peoples concerned. The Social-Democratic party also approved its representatives' standpoint in the main committee of the Reichstag and has resolved resolutely to combat the misuse of the right of self-determination for the purpose of disguised annexations.

The National German party of Brandenburg province at a meeting yesterday, a Berlin dispatch reports, took the point of view that the demands of the supreme army command in the east and the west must be decisive. It was agreed that the peace terms must be such as will guarantee Germany's future and be approved by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff.

Chancellor von Hertling received a number of party leaders yesterday, The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says, and gave them a reassuring account of the military and political situation. He also discussed a number of personal questions, possibly with reference to General von Ludendorff, whose resignation has been reported and denied. As a result of what the Chancellor was able to report, the newspaper says, all grounds of disquieture may be regarded as having been removed.

Threatening Entente

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—The Entente Allies having failed to take advantage of the period of ten days of truce, Kayo by their silence rejected the programme of peace without annexations and indemnities, the Fremdenblatt of Vienna declares. The Central Powers no longer are bound to the principles they set up for a general peace. The Entente Powers alone, it says, now must bear the responsibility for the continuance of the war.

Vorwaerts publishes speeches by Philip Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialist party in the Reichstag, and Hugo Haase, the minority Socialist leader, condemning what they determined as the annexationist programme of the German Government as disclosed at Brest Litovsk. The speeches were delivered before the Reichstag main committee.

Scheidemann said there was no doubt that the Reichstag majority adhered to its declaration of last Summer against forced annexations and contributions, and that the Socialists and other large circles in Germany saw a contradiction between the statements of the German delegates at Brest Litovsk on December 25, declaring for peace without annexation and indemnities, and on December 28, when the German proposals regarding occupied Russian territory were made. He asserted the position of the Chancellor would be untenable if he departed from the standpoint of the right of self-determination of peoples.

Scheidemann declared the Socialists "stand for unrestricted self-determination of peoples," adding: "Just as resolutely as we oppose the annexationist policy of the Entente, we combat the annexationist policy of our own country."

Harden's Argument

LONDON, Jan. 7.—M. Harden in Die Zukunft urges that the Reichstag, which is Germany's only popular organ, should be assembled immediately or otherwise chances of peace with Russia will be lost.

"The Reichstag," he says, "must shoulder its responsibility and tell the world what Germany wants, not what this or that minister wants.

"Not otherwise can the world be convinced that Germany's war aims are sincere. If the Reichstag misses the supreme chance the war must continue and no mortal being can foresee for how long, or what the end will be at last."

HIGH COMMISSIONER TO U. S.



EARL READING

LORD READING IS AMBASSADOR

Appointed to Place Vacated by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, With Special Purpose of Directing War Work.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Earl Reading, the Lord Chief Justice has been appointed British High Commissioner in the United States. Besides taking over the work of the British embassy in Washington, he will have charge of the work of the British war mission and its establishments in New York and Washington.

Earl Reading will go to the United States as direct representative of the British war cabinet, according to the Daily Express. While Earl Reading will have the title of ambassador, purely diplomatic matters will be in the hands of a charge d'affaires, the Earl controlling war activities. Earl Reading's work will, according to the understanding in official circles, deal mainly with financial and general business matters, and he will be relieved of the ordinary ambassadorial functions of handling numerous minor diplomatic negotiations which constitute a large part of the embassy's work. Colonel E. D. Swinton, assistant secretary of the war cabinet, and one of the originators of the British tank, will accompany the Lord Chief Justice as an attache.

The appointment of Lord Reading as ambassador is primarily for war purposes, it is stated, and probably means that Viscount Northcliffe will not return to the United States as head of the permanent British mission. Lord Northcliffe will continue the active direction in England of the American mission office, which has just been established in Crewe House, a spacious, old-fashioned mansion in the heart of Mayfair. Lord Crewe has lent the house to the Government for the duration of the war.

The announcement of Earl Reading's appointment says that Lord Northcliffe will remain head of the British Mission in the United States in London.

It is understood Earl Reading will retain his position of Lord Chief Justice.

The official announcement of Earl Reading's appointment says:

"On the departure on leave of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the King has been graciously pleased to appoint Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, to be his High Commissioner in the United States in the character of an ambassador plenipotentiary, on a special mission.

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FOOD IS SCARCE AMONG ALLIES

Conditions in Britain, France, and Italy Are Causing Grave Concern—Rationing Will Be General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The food situation in the Allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war, and is giving the American Government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortage in England, France and Italy. The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse offers the only ground for optimism in viewing the situation.

In England and France the situation is described as critical in a cablegram to the Food Administrator today from Lord Rhondda, the British Food Controller, which concluded with these words:

"I view the situation with grave anxiety."

Yesterday a cablegram from the French Government said that the wheat crop had been requisitioned, and that the bread ration would be cut to allow only seven ounces of bread daily to all persons except the very poor and those doing hard manual labor.

"In Italy conditions are not as good as perhaps in either England or France."

Compulsory rationing will be started in England immediately, with meats the first commodity to be put under control. Distribution of butter and margarine will be taken on its basis next, and other foods will be added as they become scarce.

BRITISH AIRMEN MAKE ATTACKS ON INFANTRY AND TRANSPORTS

DESTROYER LOST IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A British torpedo boat destroyer has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, according to an Admiralty announcement tonight. All the officers on the destroyer were saved, but ten members of the crew were lost.

Twelve Thousand Rounds Fired From Machine Guns at Various Targets on Sunday—Several Enemy Machines Brought Down by British and French Aviators

BOMBS ARE ALSO DROPPED WITH DESTRUCTIVE EFFECT

Germans Continue to Test Allies' Lines With Raiding Parties, Meeting Little Success—Heavy Firing Kept Up by Artillery on Many Parts of the Front

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British official communication dealing with aviation, issued this evening says:

"Twelve thousand rounds were fired Sunday from machine guns at hostile troops, transports and other targets and nearly three tons of bombs were dropped on different objectives.

"Six hostile machines were downed in air fighting and two others driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

"A raid attempted early this morning southeast of Ypres" says the report from British headquarters in France tonight, "was repulsed with loss by our rifle and machine gun fire. The hostile artillery was active this afternoon in the vicinity of Passchendaele."

"There was occasional hostile artillery activity south of Messines in Flanders," says today's official statement.

A report issued yesterday afternoon said:

"Yesterday evening our troops successfully attacked and recaptured the sap which enemy troops occupied during the morning east of Bullecourt.

"Except for some hostile activity in the Lens sector, nothing of special interest occurred during the night."

British aviators have dropped large quantities of bombs on the Ramegnieh Chin aerodrome in Belgium and in the vicinity of Metz, Lorraine. Bombs were dropped on the railway station at Conflans on the sector northwest of Metz and on Courcelles station southeast of Metz, according to the official statement on aviation issued last night. Many hits were scored. An explosion and a fire were caused at Conflans.

Shelling on French Front

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night east of Verdun, the War Office announced today. A German raid on French trenches north of Hill 304 on the opposite bank of the Meuse was repulsed. The text:

"In the Champagne our own and the enemy's artillery was active in the region of Mont Haut. On the left bank of the Meuse our troops repulsed an attempted German raid upon our trenches north of Hill 304. On the right bank the artillery fighting attained keen intensity during the course of the night in the region of Bezonvaux and Chambrettes. In the sector north of St. Michiel a French patrol took prisoners. Nothing else of importance took place on the remainder of the front.

"During the day of January 6, four German airplanes were brought down by our pilots and a fifty by our special guns."

The War Office issued the following statement last night: "There has been moderate artillery activity in the region of Corbeny and in Upper Alsace and more spirited firing on the right bank of the Meuse.

"Belgian communication — In the course of the days of the 6th and 6th, moderate artillery activity was reported in the region of Ramscapelle, Dixmude and Merckem."

Berlin Statement

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The official statement from General Headquarters describes heavy artillery fighting in Flanders and France, but infantry operations were of a minor nature. The text of the statement follows:

"Western theatre: Violent artillery duels developed during the afternoon on the salient position east of Ypres and isolated sectors between the roads leading from Arras to Cambrai. Between the Miette and the Aisne and on both sides of the Ornes and the west bank of the Moselle artillery and mine firing increased.

"The infantry activity was limited to forceful reconnaissances.

"Conditions in the eastern theatre and on the Macedonian and Italian fronts are unchanged."

The Evening statement says:

"The increased firing activity in the salient position northeast of Ypres continues."

GERMANS GIVEN DOCTORED NEWS

Secret Instructions Issued to Press by Berlin Authorities Show Method of Keeping People in Ignorance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Evidences of the care the German Government is taking to direct public opinion and to deceive not only its enemies, but its own people, is contained in a series of secret instructions issued to German press by the censorship which have fallen into the hands of the State Department. These in extent cover a period of less than three months of last year, but they tell a complete story of how the Teutonic war lords control public opinion.

Owners of newspapers and publishers generally not only are limited as to the character of the article printed, but in many cases are told what they should publish and in what terms. Labor disturbances, food shortage and difficulties in securing and distributing coal are placed under the ban, but newspapers are urged to give prominence to enemy losses and to certain prescribed interpretation of international situations.

"Ruthless Punishment"

A hint of the relentlessness of the authorities in punishment for infractions of orders is contained in one notice in which attention is called to the fact that the police "have again been notified to seek out and to bring to ruthless punishment originator and communicators of untrue military, political, financial and economic reports." In another notice similar warning is given that the police will "proceed energetically" against those who repeated untrue reports.

Interesting light is thrown upon the Berlin view of the preparations for war in the United States by a paragraph of an order dated June 6, last. It says:

"While the new about America's war preparations, such as the organization and outfitting of an army one million strong to reinforce the French-English front, is looked upon, in that form, as 'bluff,' the spreading of which may unfavorably affect the opinion of the German people, yet the fact must not be overlooked on the other hand, that the United States, with the support of its capacity for material and industrial management, is arming itself for war with great energy. The war preparations in America are therefore, as was intimated in the Reichstag at the time, not at all to be made little of, but must be taken seriously, without on that account being made a source of worry."

Another dated June 9, says:

"Petit Parisian informs us that five American divisions, numbering 125,000 men, may be expected in France in the autumn of 1917. It is urgently requested not to reproduce this information without some comment. We do not wish to underestimate the ability of America to accomplish things, but must not, on the other hand, overestimate it. In order to bring a division over from America 75,000 tons must make the trip twice. Therefore, from the mere fact of lack of space, the transportation of such a body of troops within certain fixed time limits is impossible. Moreover, it is impossible to train these troops properly by Autumn. These facts, which have recently been discussed in the German war news, cannot be too strongly emphasized in the discussion of that French news."

Afraid of Austrian Facts

Printing of anti-German speeches in the Austrian Parliament is forbidden in various instances, and the attitude to be taken by the German press, both for its effect at home and upon Austria-Hungary, is indicated in the following, dated June 6:

"A few days ago the Austria-Hungarian press was left free to discuss the war aims. We can unreservedly endorse the war aims given out in the majority of the Austro-Hungarian press. Of course, the fully warranted and not inconsiderable war aims which are needed for the conservation and development of the confederated monarchy as well as for a world peace can only be achieved if Austro-Hungary adheres to her understanding with the German Empire and its allies, and, with positive reference to her military economy and political forces, announces clearly and positively her firm will to hold out and win, as is the case with the overwhelming majority of the German people. Suggestions on this point to our press are recommended."

BRITISH CAPTURES AND LOSSES STATED

Prisoners and Guns Taken on All Fronts Far Outnumber Those Lost to Enemies.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The War Office has issued a summary of the British captures and losses in the war during 1917. The total captures on all fronts numbered 114,544 prisoners and 781 guns. The losses numbered 38,379 prisoners and 166 guns. The items include:

Western theatre: 73,131 prisoners and 531 guns captured; 27,200 prisoners and 166 guns lost.

Palestine: 17,646 prisoners and 108 guns captured.

Mesopotamia: 15,944 prisoners and 124 guns captured.

No guns were lost in any theatre except the Western.

Message From President

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Premier Lloyd George, according to The Daily Mail, has received a most cordial telegram from President Wilson and the American Government, congratulating the Premier on the speech he made Saturday, expressing Great Britain's war aims.

Hon. Frank Cochrane's Condition

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—At the Belmont, where Hon. Frank Cochrane, Chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, is stopping while undergoing treatment by an eminent specialist, it was said tonight that Mr. Cochrane's health is improved and his condition is now better.

Situation in Guatemala City

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Fears of a serious food shortage among the earthquake sufferers of Guatemala City were dispelled today by a message to the State Department from the American charge at Guatemala that supplies sufficient for thirty days were on hand. Inefficient means of distribution, however, is causing some hardships. With 30,000 people homeless and without sufficient temporary shelter fears of disease epidemics are greatly increased.

Steamer Founding to Pieces

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—The American steamer Angouleme, which left this port about two weeks ago, was reported here by wireless today to be ashore off the Scatari Islands on the Nova Scotia coast, and pounding to pieces on the rocks. The message stated that the crew had been rescued by a tugboat and a steamer.

Hindoo Soldier Loses Life

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 7.—George A. Warburton received a cablegram today stating that his son, Hunt Warburton, R. A., was lost, six days while on his way to England from Nigeria, Central Africa, to resume his duties as noncommissioned officer. The ship was torpedoed and sank with all on board. Warburton was one of the Island's Hindoo soldiers and had participated from early September,

GERMANS REVIEW PREMIER'S WORDS

Papers Generally Interpret Them as Meaning Further Advantage for Britain—Find Change of Tone.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—"Everybody will have expected in the speech a definite reply to the question whether the present British intentions will bring us nearer to peace," says the Berlin Tageblatt, commenting on Premier Lloyd George's London speech. "We are unable to find a single word in this long statement of very calm tone, and, for the speaker, very moderate and pertinent character, which justifies an affirmative reply. Lloyd George admitted that the ideals and aims which have been placed in the foreground up to the present are not for the Entente policy the main thing, but territorial questions are.

"In brief, he says clearly that all aspirations of the map by the war in favor of the Central Powers shall be annulled and that all in favor of Great Britain and her Allies and also those which are still mere demands, shall be maintained."

The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says: "This, the first tangible British peace offer is a fresh indication of our strength, and a proof of England's weakness. Peace conditions at the expense of our Allies are inacceptable to us; likewise, peace terms offering the return of our colonies in exchange for reinforcement of the British position in Asia.

"Lloyd George has made it clear to our Allies that the German armies are fighting in the west at least as much for them as for Germany.

The Volks Zeitung says: "Lloyd George's declarations show a tone in regard to us which is indeed changed, but the old imperialistic aims are wholly maintained. The British premier belies his first declaration that he does not desire the destruction of Germany by his subsequent statement that he wishes to detach Alsace-Lorraine and give to Poland portions of Prussian territory in the east. Despite assurances to the contrary, he also wishes to rob Austria-Hungary and Turkey."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "Under a flow of phrases is apparent the old desire to smash Germany's power forever and safeguard England's power forever. The answer to this will be spoken by our armies in the west and by our U-boats."

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS UKRAINE

Government Reported to Be Preparing to Recognize Independence of Southern Russian Territory

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The French Government intends soon to recognise the independence of the Ukraine, it was announced today by Le Matin.

France already has given recognition to the Government of Finland.

The decision now to recognize Ukraine independence indicates that the French Government definitely has adopted the policy of supporting every stable Government in Russia whose co-operation will insure the future peace of the Russian federation and remedy the present condition of affairs.

Reminder From Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 7.—Mayor McCaffery tonight dispatched a telegram to Mr. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, drawing that official's attention to the idle Prince Rupert dry dock and shipbuilding plant in view of the notice of the Federal Government's intention to prosecute the shipbuilding industry throughout Canada.

Many Lost in Wreck

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—The China Navigation Company's steamer Poochi was sunk in collision Saturday with the same company's steamer Hein Chang, in the Lower Yangtse Kiang. It is estimated that 106 lives were lost, including the captain, chief officer and second engineer. The Poochi registered 1,049 tons.

ALLIES ARE ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

British, French and Italian Guns Keep Up Effective Shelling of Enemy's Positions and Back Areas—Success Scored by Patrol Parties —British Raid Across Piave

ROME, Jan. 7.—Enemy positions and their rear areas between Vidor and Ponte della Priuli have been effectively shelled by British and French batteries, the War Office announces today.

The text of the statement reads:

"There also has been activity by fire between Praso and Cimago in the Gludicaria valley, and more intense activity on the part of medium calibre enemy guns in the region of the Lagarina valley. On the Asiago plateau our batteries made effective attacks against enemy transports and troops on the march behind the lines.

"There also has been activity by reconnoitering detachments. North of Costalunga, Austrian parties were driven back and followed up by our patrols, who made a few prisoners.

"Violent concentrations of fire by our batteries against enemy lines between the Frenzela valley and the Brenta valley have been answered by persistent shelling of our lines. Enemy positions and the rear areas between Vidor and Ponte della Priuli have been repeatedly shelled with excellent results by French and British batteries."

British patrols again crossed the Piave River, the War Office announces. They forced a passage at various points, causing alarm in the enemy lines.

SIR WILFRID MAY SHORTLY RETIRE

Rumor Credits Him With Intention to Give Up Liberal Leadership—Hon. Mackenzie King His Successor.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—It was rumored, prior to the arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier here at noon today, that he was going to press his resignation as leader of the opposition, but tonight it is understood that those Liberals with whom the chieftain held conversations this afternoon and evening refused to consider Sir Wilfrid's resignation at present.

It is said that the Liberals are divided into two classes, one favoring fighting right along on the old lines, should Sir Wilfrid quit, and the other in favor of making terms with the Unionists.

That Sir Wilfrid may soon drop out of the leadership seems to be generally understood, and it is said his favorite choice for his successor is Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. According to The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) Sir Wilfrid's Quebec lieutenant, Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, also is in favor of the leadership going to Mr. King. Sir Wilfrid's chief conferees here are:

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Senator Dandurand, Senator J. P. Casgrain, F. M. Macdonald, ex-M. P., and H. Logan, Liberal candidate in Cumberland, N. S.

ONTARIO PROPOSES TO GIVE AIRPLANES

Offers Imperial Government Two Training Machines, for Use in Canada, and One Fighter

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Hon. T. W. McCarry, Provincial Treasurer, announces that the Province of Ontario has made an application for the purpose of donating to the Imperial Government three airplanes, two of which will be training planes, to be used by the Royal Flying Corps in Canada for instruction in flying, bearing the names "Ontario No. 1" and "Ontario No. 2," and a fighting machine for service at the front, bearing the name "Ontario."

These machines will be presented to the British Government through the Canadian Aviation Fund, of which Col. Wm. Hamilton Merritt is honorary secretary.

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SAVAGES SHELL FRENCH TOWNS

Endeavor to Complete Destruction in Areas They Could Not Hold—Canadian Troops In Fine Fettle.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Jan. 7.—(By the Canadian Correspondent.)—Behind the Canadian front another page is being written in the war tragedy of France and France, knowing it, fights on with unbroken spirit and unfaltering determination to the ultimate end of victory.

Again today the enemy was shelling Noeux-les-Mines, continuing that policy of destroying civilian areas which he has pursued intermittently since the Canadians returned to the Lens area. Hersin, Coupigny, Bruay and other towns in this district, together with Bethune, many miles behind the line, have been shelled and bombarded with a regularity which threatens to reduce them to ruins, making of Bethune another Ypres or Arras, and of the towns such wastes as are Angres and Vimy, within the forward battle area.

The French population has been slowly evacuating the shelled areas, while the people remaining are living in sandbagged dugouts.

At present, lacking bright moonlight, the Hun aeroplanes have been quiet, but two weeks ago his machines were very busy. Raids on Bethune were of almost nightly occurrence, until finally the civilians began to leave in large numbers for places of greater safety, while the city at nightfall seemed deserted, those who remained in it having taken shelter in cellars and dugouts.

Patrols Active

In the field there is little of interest to report. Our patrols have been unusually active against the alert enemy, who has been sweeping No Man's Land nightly with machine guns. Two enemy working parties were dispersed with casualties, while one of our reconnoitring parties came under heavy enemy fire, but escaped without losses. The artillery has been busy sniping enemy working parties, carrying out the usual harassing fire, in co-operation with machine guns and trench mortars, against the enemy lines of communication and assembly areas.

Our own and enemy planes have been active with engagements, one of which resulted in a hostile machine being brought down in flames. I have already reported how good is the spirit of the troops, despite the rigors of the winter. The work being done by the C.A.M.C. can be gathered by the fact that owing to typhoid and para-typhoid inoculation our sick wastage is the lowest in the army. During last month there were only two cases of typhoid, an extraordinary record when compared with the appalling figures of the South African and earlier campaigns, when typhoid fever was one of the great scourges the armies had to face. In reducing the cases practically to nothing the C.A.M.C. has not only scored a remarkable success against all the active service sources of infection, but has also had to contend against the prevalence of disease among the civilian population.

Trench Feet

Equal success has been obtained in dealing with cases of trench feet. In the Winter of 1914-15, when the heroic British forces, fighting day and night, were unable to give adequate attention to the disease, trench feet was one of the chief causes of sickness. The gravity of the situation was increased by the fact that men, once victims, could not be employed again on Winter service in the trenches. In the beginning of the 1915-16 campaign the question was taken up by the medical officers of the first and second Canadian divisions. Meetings of combatant officers and other ranks were called by the medical authorities, at which preventive measures were explained and the co-operation of all ranks was secured to combat the evil. The result was that the division had very few cases of trench feet, and this Winter there have been practically none.

Another fact that has contributed materially to the health of the men is the dental laboratory. Such splendid work has been and is being done by the Canadian dentists that for the last two years every case in the corps has been treated within the corps area. Healthy troops are cheerful troops. The Canadian forces are cheerful—as cheerful as the nine generals from the army corps and divisions, who, with a royal prince and an American general were honored guests tonight at what was the real premiere of the divisional pantomime, "Aladdin" in France.

Funeral of M. E. Stone, jr.

PASADENA, Cala., Jan. 7.—Funeral services were held today at the home here for Melville E. Stone, Jr., who died Friday, Jan. 4. Mr. Stone, who was formerly active as a publisher, editor and writer, had been in failing health for some time. Interment will be made later at Chicago.

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This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that while freezone is sticky it dries in a moment, and seems to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but catch on and make him try it.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—There were three British Columbians in tonight's Casualty list:

Cavalry
(Killed in Action)
Pte. E. T. Bonser, Clayton, B. C.
Engineers
(Gassed)
Pte. N. Harrison, Vancouver.
Pte. J. Elliott, Lillooet, B. C.

SUNDAY LIST
Infantry
(Killed in Action)
Pte. S. H. Clarke, Victoria.
Pte. J. Anderson, Vancouver.
Pte. O. M. Johnson, Nelson.
Pte. T. Mase, Victoria.
(Wounded and Missing)
Cpl. J. R. Rose, Wellington, B. C.
Pte. H. A. Price, Ewing, B. C.
Cpl. F. M. Meader, Dauphin, Man.
Sergt. H. Hutton, Bellevue, Alta.
(Wounded)
Lieut. W. H. Smith, Meaford, Ont.
Lieut. G. Bowie, London, Eng.
(Seriously Ill)
Capt. F. O. Martin, Victoria.
Mounted Rifles
(Killed in Action)
Lieut. J. C. Quail, Moose Jaw.
Lieut. A. G. Eakin, Port Burwell, Ont.
(Died of Wounds)
Lieut. C. W. Apps, Toronto.
Lieut. H. T. Bowen, England.
(Wounded)
Lieut. J. C. Ross, Harriston, Ont.
Engineers
(Died)
Sapper J. Palmer, South Vancouver.
Artillery
(Killed in Action)
Gnr. L. Kelly, Vancouver.

PRISONERS FEEL STRAIN OF WAR

Austrians Taken by French Troops Are Poorly Clothed and Fed—Still Put on Bold Front.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The officer commanding the 1,400 Austrian prisoners captured in the recent French success on Monte Tomba gave the correspondent an opportunity today of going among them and talking freely with officers and men on war conditions and what the enemy still could do in carrying on the struggle.

A more miserable lot of human beings would be difficult to imagine. The officers were in even worse condition than the men. Their clothing was ragged, and the tinselled ornamentation on their uniforms was green with rust. Their red hands looked like pieces of raw beefsteak. None had overcoats as all were wearing light trench uniforms when the French swept around them. Yet despite this misery, they put on a surprisingly bold front and anyone thinking they are crushed is closing his eyes to facts.

The correspondent met the prisoners on a road leading to a town where they are being rounded up preparatory to being sent to work or sent to a prison camp. Small detachments of them were stretched along the road for some distance, each group being guarded by French soldiers. One detachment carried spades and picks instead of guns.

All ages are seen among the prisoners. There was a boy of 18 and a man of 50 with gray beard. A coating of trench mud made them look worse than they really were, for they had good boots, leggings and overcoats. Some had shawls and blankets while their headgear consisted of battered helmets and caps with heavy hoods.

COAL EXPORTS WILL BE LIMITED

Product of United States This Year Will Be Allowed to Go Abroad Only in Exchange For Necessities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—America's coal exports this year will be limited strictly to shipments to be used for war purposes and to those necessary in exchange for commodities the United States must have. In announcing this policy today, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared that in no event will exports be permitted to equal in volume those of the year just ended.

The fuel administration turned over to the war trade board today figures showing the amount of coal the country can spare, and asked the Board to exercise supervision over its distribution abroad. The amount available for export was not made public. Canada will be excepted from the regulations, and shipments to the Dominion will be left in the hands of the administration.

The War Board now in control of all exports and imports, will use coal to trade with neutral nations, particularly those in Latin America for goods the United States needs for prosecution of the war. British shipments to South America have been used for this purpose for some time.

Prices of export coal although $1.35 a ton higher than domestic prices, still are lower here than the prices obtained in other export countries.

Senator La Follette's Speech

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—What is described as a stenographic report of Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech, which has been made the basis of disloyalty charges and a Senate investigation, was filed today by the American Defense Society with the Senate committee on privileges and elections. The society is urging the expulsion of Senator La Follette. The report may be considered by the Senate sub-committee on Tuesday when it resumes the La Follette investigation.

SPRUCE SUPPLY WELL CARED FOR

Major Taylor Satisfies Officers of Vancouver Board of Trade That Good Progress Has Been Made.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—After a conference, Major Taylor, of the airplane branch of the Imperial Munitions Board here, which lasted several hours today, Mr. R. W. Greer, president of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Eric Hamber, Chairman of the Forestry Products Bureau, declared themselves as completely satisfied that all the steps possible had been taken to bring about the production of spruce timber at the earliest possible moment in British Columbia.

A cable will go forward to Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in London, stating that there is no foundation whatever for the complaints made that insufficient activity was being displayed, thus in effect, withdrawing the demand for an investigation which had previously been wired.

The conference arose out of certain proceedings at a meeting of the Forestry Products Bureau of the Board of Trade held on Friday evening, at which it was assured that while Major Taylor had been here for several months ostensibly to arrange for the production of spruce timber for shipment to England for the manufacture of aeroplanes, apparently nothing had been accomplished. As a result a committee was appointed to wait on Major Taylor, but that gentleman said he would not go into particulars with so large a number. In the end it was arranged that Messrs. Greer and Hamber should return this morning.

"They did so, and Major Taylor gave them all the information, much of it necessarily highly confidential, they required, with the result that they reported, not only that there was no ground whatever for dissatisfaction, but that they were surprised that so much progress had been made towards effecting the desired object.

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As already stated, they declared their intentinon of cabling Sir George Perley and removing any misapprehension a previous dispatch might have caused.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE DEALS WITH RAILWAYS

Members of Cabinet Familiar With Subject Are Chosen to Consider Traffic Problems

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—A strong committee of the cabinet has been appointed to deal with the railway problem. Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, is chairman of the committee, and the other members are Sir Thomas White, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. G. D. Robertson and Hon. Frank B. Carvell.

Hon. Dr. Reid, as the minister particularly interested, has already given a great deal of attention to the subject. Sir Thomas White also has made a study of the railway problem.

This committee will investigate the whole question and will also consult with the railway heads. If thought necessary, the Government is prepared to take drastic action on this subject as on other questions. However, the Canadian railway situation is entirely different from the American, and it is doubtful if the Government will go as far as President Wilson. What is now likely is a co-operation board of management, an extension of the present railway war board, which has proven very successful.

The question of Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific control, new equipment required, more complete co-ordination and co-operation in services, financing, etc., will be taken up by the committee.

SERGT.-MAJ. ROBINSON RUNS IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Sergeant-Major "Jimmy" Robinson, D.C.M., has announced himself as independent candidate for the legislature at the by-election in Vancouver on January 24. Mrs. Ralph Smith also is in the field as an independent candidate. The Government and Opposition have taken no formal action as yet regarding their representation.

Sergeant-Major Robinson has had a long military experience. He enlisted as a private in the British army in 1877, served in the Zulu War and the first Boer War and with various Canadian regiments in peace times. He went overseas early in the war, won his D.C.M., was mentioned twice in dispatches and finally was invalided home.

Lieut. O'Brien Returns Home

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Jan. 7.—Flight-Lieut. O'Brien of Monmouth, Ill., who escaped from a German prison camp by leaping from a train in the darkness, and who subsequently related his experiences to King George, has arrived here with other returned soldiers. Lieut. O'Brien made his way from Germany through Holland. He is an American, a native of San Francisco, and was with the British Flying Corps when captured after being wounded while flying over the German lines.

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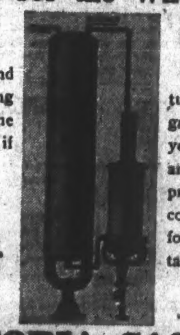
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KING GEORGE REPLIES TO QUEBEC MESSAGE

Expressions of Loyalty and Good Wishes for New Year Are Received With Cordial Thanks

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The King through the medium of Colonial Secretary Walter Hume Long, has acknowledged the New Year's message of loyalty forwarded by the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec on behalf of the Government and people of Quebec. The King's reply was received by the Governor-General today. It reads:

"LONDON, January 6, 1918:

"The King has been pleased to command that his cordial thanks should be conveyed to the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, his Ministers and the Province, for the expression of their devoted loyalty and the good wishes for the New Year conveyed in the Lieutenant-Governor's message, which His Majesty has received with much satisfaction. His Majesty does not doubt that he may count on the determined participation of his people of Quebec in the struggle now being waged for liberty and civilization, and he fervently joins in their prayers that our great and righteous cause may be crowned at an early date by a victorious peace.

"LONG."

Ludendorf Not Resigning

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—An official Berlin dispatch says that a report published in several papers that General von Ludendorff, first quartermaster-general, had tendered his resignation, is not in accordance with the facts.

BOLO'S BROTHER OFFERS DEFENCE

Says Statements Made Against Accused Man Have Been Denied in Germany—Story of Transferred Funds.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Now that the preliminary investigation has been finished in the case of Bolo Pasha, who is accused of having been at the head of an organisation for German propaganda in France, and his appearance before a courtmartial has been set for February 4, his brother Monsignor Bolo, has published a long letter which apparently foreshadows the line of defense which may be taken.

Monsignor Bolo says his brother has been accused only by two Germans—Herr Saddil, in Switzerland, and Adolph Pavenstedt, former head of a New York banking house, who gave testimony in New York regarding Bolo Pasha, which involved the former German Ambassador at Washington, Count von Bernstorff. The letter says the German press denies the existence of the telegrams reported to have been sent from the United States, on the strength of which Bolo Pasha was arrested. The 1,000,000 francs paid by the ex-khedive of Egypt to Bolo Pasha, the letter says, was in liquidation of a debt.

"Several years before the war," Monsignor Bolo writes, "I placed with the Behrense Antwerp bankers, 10,000,000 which I drew in New York. When the Germans entered Antwerp I asked a neutral banker to prevent the seizure of this sum by the Germans. It thus passed from Antwerp to Hamburg, thence to the Deutsche Bank, then to the Pavenstedt bank."

Monsignor Bolo concludes by saying that his brother established the reputation in Switzerland, Spain and America of being an ardent patriot.

MUCH BUSINESS FOR CABINET MEETINGS

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—There will be considerable stir this week at the Capital, and important developments are not improbable. The return of Premier Borden on Wednesday from Virginia will be followed by a series of cabinet meetings, probably extending over several weeks, at which the Dominion Government policies will be formulated, including the steps to be taken in connection with such matters as increased food production, land settlement, shipbuilding and the mobilization of labor.

The war committee of the cabinet will meet to take up the question of fixing the date on which the prohibition of the manufacture of liquor will go into effect, while the cabinet subcommittee, appointed to study the railway problems, will commence its deliberations.

On Thursday the railway board will hold a sitting to hear the protest of the Manitoba Government and various Western bodies against the increase in railway freight and passenger rates authorized by the board. Hon. T. H. Johnson, of the Manitoba Government, will present the protest of the Government of that Province.

During the week there will be a conference arising out of the protest of the Quebec and Saskatchewan governments against the Federal orders-in-council restricting issues of provincial and municipal securities to those authorized by the Dominion Minister of Finance.

Hon. A. G. Dunning and Hon. George Bell, of Saskatchewan, are expected in the Capital, and they will take the matter up with the Government.

SOCIALIST MEMBERS APPROVE OF SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Premier Lloyd George's speech is meeting with more general approval than most of his former utterances.

Mr. James Ramsay Macdonald, Socialist and Labor member of Parliament, addressing a meeting of Laborites at Glasgow, contrasted the tone of the Premier's Saturday speech with his former speeches, and said that the Premier's last speech was far more reasonable and calm. It was the speech of a man who felt his tremendous responsibility, and who saw clearly above and behind the battlefield all the problems which would have to be settled afterward.

How much better it would have been, said Mr. Macdonald, if no other than that kind of a speech had been delivered since August, 1914.

The leader of the British Socialists, Henry M. Hyndman, in the course of an interview, described the Premier's speech as a general statement of Great Britain's intentions as "satisfactory and what an overwhelming majority of Englishmen would support."

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VOTES OF SOLDIERS OUTSIDE OF CANADA

Total of 200,000 Cast in Europe and North America—Work of Counting Progresses

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Two hundred and forty thousand military and naval votes were cast overseas in the general election. In North America the naval and military vote totaled about 40,000.

Allocation of the overseas vote is now well in hand. Votes cast on the European Continent are allocated and counted at the office of the Canadian Commissioner in Paris, those cast in Great Britain at the office of the High Commissioner in London.

Allocation of the North American vote begins in Ottawa this week, possibly Wednesday.

WORKERS WILL BE MOBILIZED

Distribution of Labor Needed in Various Industries Is Entrusted to United States Employment Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Mobilization of three million workers for agriculture, shipbuilding and war contracts plants was entrusted today to the United States Employment Service by the Department of Labor.

John B. Densmore, of Montana, solicitor for the Department of Labor, will be national director of the employment service, by appointment of Secretary Wilson. He will have as his assistants Robert Watson, of Massachusetts, and Charles T. Clayton, of Maryland. Samuel J. Gompers, of New York, son of the Labor leader, will succeed Mr. Watson as the department's chief clerk.

One early result is expected to be the placing of 400,000 mechanics in shipbuilding plants to aid in hurrying to completion the merchant marine programme.

Organization plans of the new service were described in an official statement, which said:

"The U.S. Employment Service has been divorced from the Bureau of Immigration, under whose control it has been since its establishment. It is made a separate arm of the department, and one of the largest and most important war prosecuting organizations of the national government.

"Through the utilization of existing and projected Federal, state and municipal employment offices and the labor supplying facilities of the various state councils of defence, the Federal Employment Service will cover the entire continent with a network of inter-related labor exchanges. These will 'recruit' and transfer workers from one section to another, and eliminate the present chaotic situation of a surplus of workers in one region and shortage in another."

REPRESENTED B.C. AT INVESTITURE

Returned Man Was Present at Hyde Park Function When H. M. King George Decorated Heroes.

The Victoria soldier who represented British Columbia at the great investiture held by His Majesty the King in Hyde Park in July last, when 375 heroes of all ranks were honored for gallantry, arrived in Victoria recently in the person of Sergt. R. M. King, of Esquimalt.

Sergt. King, who has been returned as medically unfit for further service in the line, has had his share of the great war. Having been a resident of Victoria and vicinity for almost 30 years, he joined the 67th Western Scots in October, 1915, and went overseas and eventually to France with that unit. He passed through the experience of Ypres Salient and the Somme, and was transferred to the 102nd Battalion when the 67th was demobilized in May, 1917. The same month he was invalided to Blighty, and later saw some interesting service on escort duty at Bushey Park. While in England convalescent Sergt. King was the guest of his uncle, Sir George Duckworth King, of Style Lodge, Bath, whom he had not seen for more than thirty years.

Describing the investiture at Hyde Park, Sergt. King said that it was one of the most impressive sights he had ever witnessed. There were many Victoria Cross men in the number invested, and they were a particularly fine lot. "It seemed to me," said Sergt. King, "that the V.C.'s were the most modest of all."

Compensation for Soldiers

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The Government has authorized the hospitals commission to pay the following scale of allowances to returned soldiers called in for re-examination at a hospital or for repairs to or supply of artificial limbs and their appliances: Returns transportation, first class, with sleeping berth, if necessary; $1.10 a day for time absent from home, plus $1.50 for each night spent at a hotel and 50c for each meal absent from home. This makes a total allowance of $4.10 a day, plus transportation.

Autocracy Versus Democracy

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—Sir Frederick E. Smith, the British Attorney-General, in a speech here Saturday, said that the next eighteen months will show which is the most resolute—autocracy or democracy. "The purpose of Britain is as unbroken today," Sir Frederick said, "as it was when she entered the war, and nothing can make her deviate from the path of suffering and sacrifice that will lead to victory."

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Le Temps Says Mr. Lloyd George's Speech Should Carry Reminder to Germans—Premier's Message.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The newspapers here attribute capital importance to the speech of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George in London on Saturday.

La Liberte likens it to a strong breeze that "is going to dissipate all the clouds that Germany and her agents and accomplices have thrown around the war aims of the Allies."

The Temps, after noting that it was to the German people Mr. Lloyd George spoke when he recalled that the prolongation of the war intensifies the scarcity of raw materials more and more and that producers in the Allied countries will be obliged to reserve them first for their own needs and then for the needs of friendly nations, adds:

"When listening to the solemn words that have just been sounded in London, the diplomatists and publicist over the Rhine perhaps are going to sneer, but there is a tragic reality they cannot indefinitely conceal from their fellow citizens, and that is that if Germany remains as she appears to the world today, perpetually thirsting for domination and power, she will remain isolated after the war as she has been blockaded during the war. May the Germans reflect on that perspective."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Premier Clemenceau, a dispatch from France today says, has sent this message to Mr. Lloyd George:

"With my most hearty congratulations, I hasten to send you those of the French nation, those at the front and in interior for the admirable speech in which you so happily stated the truth that one must never become weary of opposing the Germans."

NEW YORK PRESS PRAISES SPEECH

Representative American Papers Are Unanimous in Opinion That Premier Has Presented Case With Accuracy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The New York press is unanimous in its approval of Mr. Lloyd George's speech before the Labor Convention in London on Saturday.

"Mr. Lloyd George spoke to the people behind the lines in Britain, and in a measure in the other Allied countries, who through ignorance, blindness or folly have permitted themselves to be seduced by German intrigue and Socialist or Clerical manipulation," says the Tribune.

"The purpose of his speech was to answer the covert and the public assertion that the Allies were engaged in a war of conquest and pursued imperialistic aims. . . . . Mr. Lloyd George's speech will have done good, the maximum good possible, if it silences ignorant, foolish and in some cases vicious criticism of the Allied war aims within the Allied countries."

The World says: "While this impressive statement of the war aims of the Allies as endorsed by British labor must hearten every enemy of autocracy, it will fall far short of its purpose if it does not reach the conscience of the working men and women of Germany and Russia, who need be deceived no longer. The war against Prussianism is for the destruction of nothing but a system with which it is impossible for democracy anywhere to live in peace and safety."

The Sun, under the caption "The Lansdowne Letter Bears Fruit," describes the British Prime Minister's statement as "a fair and sensible and candid disclosure of terms from each party in the great war as a basis for negotiations and ultimate settlement," and believes that the Prime Minister's statement is a notable step toward a better understanding in Germany of that "for which the powers arrayed against the makers of this needless and horrible world strife are now fighting."

The New York Times says:

"If Mr. Lloyd George's utterance has accomplished its essential purpose on British politics, that will make up for some of its shortcomings from the point of view of Britain's allies. We, in the United States, are in no position to complain or to insist upon a firmer tone and a stouter front, being too painfully aware of our own shortcomings. Nine months after entering the war, not only are we giving our allies no effective military aid, but all our bustle and stir do not hide the fact that through incompetence and lack of organization and system we are far behind in our preparations to supply rifles, ammunition, machine guns, airships, uniforms and clothing for the troops we shall sometime have at the front. Our backwardness naturally is disquieting to our Allies.

"But we could wish that Mr. Lloyd George had made use of his opportunity to put before the British workingmen and his greater audience all over the world the clear, indisputable truth that the man who urges that peace be made now, the internationalist, and the pro-German, is the most heartless militarist, an enemy of the world's peace and freedom."

RUSSIANS AND TURKS ARE ASKED TO LEAVE

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 7.—The Persian charge d'affaires today advised Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, that the Persian Government had instructed him to open negotiations with the authorities of the Smolny headquarters for the evacuation of Persia by the Russians.

The Persian note said instructions also had been sent to the Persian legation at Constantinople for the commencement of negotiations for the evacuation of Persia by the Turks.

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Tuesday, January 8, 1918

BRITAIN'S TASK

Britain, after having given one in every seven of her population to the war, is once again combing out all the essential industries in search of recruits that can be spared. She has hundreds of thousands of women engaged in war work, a number of these, belonging to the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, being engaged in France behind the lines. But Sir Auckland Geddes, the Director of Man-power, says that more fighting men must be forthcoming to bear the brunt of the struggle until America is able to throw her weight into the scale. Britain, during 1918, needs at least 1,000,000 men to reinforce her armies in France and Belgium. In addition to these she has preoccupations in Mesopotamia, in Palestine, in Macedonia, in Italy, and she has to keep the personnel of her Navy up to strength.

The present year will see the British Empire reach the height of its endeavor in the war. Elaborate preparations have been made for a far greater supply of munitions than ever in the past. In addition to keeping her own armies supplied Britain will supplement the munitions stores of the American Army and provide all the equipment the soldiers from the United States will want until sufficient shipping is available to make them self supporting. She is producing airplanes at a rate never dreamed of when the war started. Her shipbuilding programme, despite a shortage of labor, is greater than it has ever been in the past of the world's chief mercantile Power. As far as it is possible for her to do so she is endeavoring to make herself self-sustaining in the matter of foodstuffs, in case the submarine campaign should become intensified. There are those who talk of inefficiency in the present Government in Great Britain, but such people are generally hopelessly misinformed about what is being done. The Old Land is putting forward an unrivalled effort, in fact as great an effort as a democracy could in time of war.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech on Britain's war aims was made to delegates of the Trades Unions and its object was to show them the need of further efforts to secure man-power. There is little chance that they will oppose the necessary measures now being taken to comb out industries for men of military age and fit for the fighting fronts. That this should have become necessary shows the rigid determination of the people of the Old Land to achieve victory. Without the additional sacrifices they are called upon to endure Britain would fail to do her part at this juncture when, until American aid arrives, she has to sustain a greater strain because of Russia's defection. During 1918 she has to raise the strength of her Army to its highest point. She has to supply half the world with shipping. Masses of guns, mountains of shells and endless squadrons of airplanes must be ready. She has, in fact, during this year to bear the main weight and burden of the war. No one who knows her history doubts her ability to carry on in the new emergency which has been superimposed on a task which was already the greatest in her annals.

RUSSIA AND THE WAR

The breakdown, whether it is temporary or permanent, in the Bolshevist peace negotiations with the Central Powers, indicates, for one thing, a decline in the influence exerted by M. Lenine and M. Trotsky. It means that another stage has been reached in Russia's march towards freedom. The two men at the head of affairs in Petrograd today were willing to play Germany's game, but their supporters were not ready to leave Russia at the mercy of Germany and Austria. They discerned the cloven hoof in the negotiations in time, with the result that they proposed the conference should be removed to Stockholm, away from the centre of German intrigue where it was first held. The resultant cessation in the discussions should have a drastic effect in bringing Russia to her senses. If she is forced to resume fighting the better element of the people will demand the formation of such a Government as will insure that Russia renders an account of herself commensurate with the greatness of her people.

The Bolshevist regime cannot conduct a war. Ever since the outbreak of the Revolution this element has been steadily undermining discipline in the army, instituting conceptions of liberty which do away with law and order, promoting industrial unrest and financial disruption. Since attaining power the Bolsheviki have been notoriously lacking in constructive genius which is so essential in a country at war. The tenor of the remarks of one of the peace delegates, M. Radek, when he says that Russia's strength lies in her weakness, and that she is not prepared to accept any aid from the Allies is a pathetic commentary on Bolshevist incompetency. The role the present regime would have the country play is in no way in keeping with the traditions of a first-class Power. It appears that should a decision be reached to renew the struggle the Bolshevist Government will send home all who are unwilling to fight. They will do this after having done everything possible to break down discipline in the army.

It was apparent from the first that a democratic peace could not be made with the existing rulers of Germany. The war can never reach such an end unless Germany is soundly thrashed, or until Prussian militarism is overthrown from within. Common sense should have told this to the Bolshewiki, but unfortunately that attribute appears to be lacking. If the present rulers at Petrograd do not wish aid from the Allies, and if, on their part, in resuming fighting they do so half-heartedly, the fate of Russia is indeed in the melting-pot. But we do not believe the outcome will be as tragic as appears possible at present. If the breakdown in negotiations with the Central Powers is definite it indicates clearly a weakening in the sway exercised by the Leninites. There has never been a doubt that M. Lenine was acting clandestinely as an agent of Germany. That explains, to a large extent, why since gaining office he has remained so much behind the scenes. M. Trotsky has been the spokesman for his Government, and in consequence has earned a reputation altogether out of proportion to his part in the coup d'etat which put an end to the Kerensky Government. Perhaps events are shaping themselves in the direction of true freedom for Russia. Nothing could hasten this desirable end more powerfully than the institution in office of a strong Government solidly bound to the Allies in this war.

LABOR'S INFLUENCE

We are glad to note that a period of introspection has been begun in the affairs of the Trades and Labor Council. It has been recognized for some time past that the Socialist element was exercising undue sway in the deliberations because of lack of interest on the part of the real representatives of Labor. Unfortunately the type of Socialism which has been introduced in the discussions of the local Trades and Labor Council has often been so impracticable that it has failed to secure the support of the great body of workingmen. It is because of this staunch labor representatives have begun to recognize different methods have to be adopted if the officials of the organization are to command the support of the wage earners. The recent election—in which a Socialist received such scant support despite the fact that he was one of the members of the Trades and Labor Council—has served to show that body how necessary it is to effect reform in its officialdom if it is to be truly representative of Labor and secure its vote on the strength of its policies.

No one would begrudge Labor its share in the administration of the country. Why it has failed to take up the burden so far in the Dominion is because those who have run for office in its name have not, in many instances, been representative of the workingmen. The sanest type of Socialism extant today believes in the justice of the Allies' cause in this war. If it did not it must believe in the triumph of autocracy, which is the very antithesis of Socialistic views. But the element of Socialism which has wormed its way into the deliberations of our labor bodies in Canada is of the virulent, rabid kind, sometimes intolerant in its views and more often than not, impracticable in the solutions it advances for existing problems. It is the selfishness of this type of Socialism which is destroying its usefulness. Lack of constructivness in its policies is the principal cause why it secures such limited support and why it misrepresents Labor and fails to secure adherents among the vast majority of workingmen. At heart all men are Socialists, inasmuch as they want to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number. The ways in which so many theorists would go about this task are myriad, so that there is no unison of thought. This means that, for the present, at all events, we have to be governed by the collective wisdom of those whom a majority vote puts into office.

We have wandered from the point we set out to reach, which is that Labor in Victoria has taken a wise course in attempting to ascertain exactly what are to be its relations with impracticable Socialism in the future. Five-sixths of the workingmen in the city will rejoice that some definite steps are being taken to clear the atmosphere. If Labor, as represented by its officials, were once solidly united on all the main questions of policy and could command unanimous adherence from its followers it would have a very considerable voice in the direction of affairs. It is towards this end efforts should be concentrated. If the officials of the different Trades and Labor Councils can secure and retain the confidence of the workingmen as a whole their influence in the body politic will increase immeasurably. Before they can do this they must look inside their own organization and find out what it is that has obtained a strangle hold on their endeavor and is seeking to utilize Labor for its own ends.

Britain's fight for Jerusalem has been going on intermittently for seven centuries, but she got it in the end. When the cause for which they fight is just there can be no war weariness among the Anglo-Saxon peoples.

We alluded before to the condition of the Esquimalt Road, between the Point Ellice bridge and the E. and N. Railway crossing, and urged the City Engineer to introduce permanent repairs on that much used thoroughfare. Between the Silver Spring brewery and the railway crossing a quantity of coarse, broken, pointed rock has been laid down. It is of a character which is working havoc with motor car tires. We wonder if there is any other place on the North American continent where such a method of repairing would be employed on a roadway much used by motor cars. The City Engineer would do well to make a personal inspection of the work. We feel sure he will be the first to endorse the suggestion that permanent repairs should be undertaken.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Churches of Halifax

Sir,—I am told that in a week or two a collection will be taken up in the Anglican churches for the benefit of a fund to restore the churches lately destroyed in the recent Halifax disaster. Surely this is unnecessary. Let us first provide liberally for the bodily comforts of thousands of homeless and helpless. We can do without churches. "Wherever two or three are gathered together in My name, there will I be also."

The soldiers on the battlefield set up their altar and communion table in the open air, and I am sure the good folks of Halifax will be content to do the same for awhile.

LYDIA R. EDWARDS.

192 Bushby Street, Victoria, B. C., January 5, 1918.

The Public Market

Sir,—The reply of Mr. Pease to my few simple remarks of recent date concerning the public market merely convince me still further that Victoria is sadly in need of new blood on the Aldermanic board.

The condition under which our "local producers" have to exist while disposing of their "imported wares" is, to use the vernacular of the street, "pretty punk." The market building, Mr. Pease says, is cold, old-fashioned, unheated, leaky, damp and miserable, for which he says they pay a Government Street rent. I say it ain't fair to treat these simple country folks in this barbarous manner. These gentle-minded, confiding tillers of the soil, who come in twice weekly to do their bit in helping our old and honored community to combat the awful exorbitant antics of the heartless, profit-grasping city merchant.

And my reference to the great, beloved "friends" of the "country gentlemen," Timothy Eaton, was of course in bad taste. I am only an individual who has invested in Victoria business property. What difference should it make to me if the trade my tenant should get goes to Winnipeg? Why should I worry if my building is not paying and Eaton's are using the parcel post to its utmost capacity, shipping their "especially made for mail order" goods to Victoria and leaving my tenant with a store full of good, clean, honest merchandise on his shelves? No, I sure shouldn't worry. I ought to help the man that helps Timothy Eaton. Well, I ain't built that way.

The $9.00 per month that Mr. Pease claims he pays in rent for his market space is not rent at all, its the upkeep cleaning and caretaking of that part of the building he uses. Surely in addition to free premises he does not expect help also. Possibly he could do with a civic-payed delivery. And again I affirm that the market does not, under existing conditions, reduce the high cost of our living. Instead of the market bringing down the store price, I know of instances where the stallholders put their prices up to the stores' and "then some". A friend of mine once purchased "home-cured" bacon from a stallholder at 4 cents per pound less than a like quality offered by the stores. He returned for more the next week and found the "home-cured" had advanced 6 cents per pound, yet the store price was as it had always been. One would expect an occasional bargain in new laid eggs at the market. Did you ever see any snaps in that line? Does not the stallholder pack them back home if they don't sell and bring the "same" new laid eggs in next market day? I suspect they do.

The way I would suggest, however, to put our local producers' market where it belongs would be to compel the stallholders to sell at the daily prevailing wholesale price, which is approximately 20 per cent less than retail and 10 to 15 per cent more than the producer would get for his produce if he sold it direct to the wholesaler. In that way the producer would be making a profit and those who wished to patronize the market would receive a real, genuine money saving benefit.

J. A. SHANKS.

"Five Points," 1281 Fairfield Rd., Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4, 1918.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Misses Elliott, who have been spending their Christmas vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott, 1324 Denman Street, have returned to Vancouver to resume their studies at Braemar College. They were accompanied to the Mainland by their father, Mr. J. H. Elliott, of Cardiff, Sask., who has been a visitor here during the holiday season.

Of considerable interest to friends of the bride in this city, was the marriage of Miss Cora Alma Ptolemy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ptolemy, of Victoria, to Mr. Vernon G. Honstain, of Minneapolis, Minn., which took place in Port Arthur, Ont., on December 31. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. W. McIntosh, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Manse, was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom who were unattended. Mr. Honstain has been drafted with the United States Army and when called up will enlist at Minneapolis. Until that time he and his bride will reside in Port Arthur, where Mrs. Honstain will continue to occupy her present position as manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. Mr. J. G. Davies, district manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., went down from Winnipeg to attend the wedding.

Among those who attended the wedding of Miss Edwina Glenn, daughter of Major-General and Mrs. E. F. Glenn, to Captain James Abram Garfield, grandson of former President Garfield, and son of James R. Garfield, a prominent lawyer of Cleveland, O., were the Governor of Ohio and Mrs. Cox. The ceremony took place on December 31, in the Red Cross community house, at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O.

Captain Macintosh and Lady Maud McIntosh have arrived in Washington, D.C., and will shortly take their residence at Chevy Chase, near the Capitol.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. McIvor, of Victoria, are visiting for a few days in Vancouver.

Madame Melba and Lady Susan Fitz-Clarence have arrived in Toronto from Boston, Mass., and are the guests at Government House, Toronto.

Mrs. T. S. T. Smellie, of Port Arthur, Ont., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Smellie, M.A., have been visiting friends in Vancouver, and are expected to arrive here shortly for an extended visit.

Mr. George H. Deans is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Camsusa, of Victoria, are visiting in Vancouver for a few days.

Municipal Inspector Baird, accompanied by Mr. J. H. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union of B. C. Municipalities, spent the week-end in Vancouver.

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Arrow River, Man., on December 25, at 12 o'clock noon, when their third daughter, Elsie McLeod, was married to Ewart G. Wright, of Prince Rupert, B. C.; Rev. R. F. Hunter, M.A., B.D., of Broadview, Sask., performed the ceremony. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Margaret Mitchell. Her gown was white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with touches of silver. She wore the regulation veil and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and narcissus. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Fleming, who was gowned in pink silk crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of carnations and narcissus. John Fleming, LL.B., brother of the bride, supported the groom.

Miss Grace Eva Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mead, of 2544 Work Street, was married on Saturday evening to Mr. William George Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. P. E. Baisler, B.D., English Lutheran Field Missionary for Western Canada and at present pastor of Grace English Lutheran Church, Victoria, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will make their home at 2669 Cedar Hill Road. Among out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mrs. Julia Merkley and Mrs. R. E. Schoner, of Seattle.

Of interest to friends of the groom in local military circles, was the marriage of Company Sergt.-Major Instructor Charles W. Mason to Miss Opal Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley, of Kamloops. The wedding took place on Tuesday evening, January 1, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Peck, pastor of St. Andrew's Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Oakley, and Sergt. F. A. Needs, late of the 172nd Battalion, supported the groom. After the wedding the guests were entertained at a daintily appointed supper, the young couple leaving later en route for Victoria, where they will make their home. Mr. Mason has been for some time engaged as instructor of physical drill at the Willows Camp.

Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Jex Preston, jr., and of the late President Grover Cleveland, whose engagement to Captain Bosanquet, of the Coldstream Guards, was announced recenaly, is at present in Paris, where for many months she has been identified with the "Light House" established there by Miss Winnifred Holt for the care and re-education of soldiers blinded in battle. She and Captain Bosanquet met about three years ago when he was on leave from the British Army.

Mrs. George Simpson has issued invitations for a club dance to be given on Thursday evening at the New Hippodrome Hall, View Street. The affair will be quite informal and promises to be most atractive.

Miss Suzanne Sicklemore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sicklemore, of Vancouver, and well known to audiences in Victoria and the Mainland city, is now appearing as a premiere danseuse at a theatre in London, England. Mrs. Sicklemore is with her daughter in the Old Country. Miss Sicklemore left this city to return to London, where she again took up her studies under some of the greatest dancers in Europe, and has been meeting with great success. Last year she appeared in the royal matinee at His Majesty's Theatre, where she made a great "hit." Last Summer she filled an engagement at Bexhill, where the Canadian Trench school is situated and was such an enormous success that the management had to arrange for eight additional performances. Miss Sicklemore has now signed a contract as principal dancer in a London pantomime, where she will be supported by a corps de ballet.

MARKED BILL LEADS TO HIS CONVICTION

Sells Liquor to Soldier and Gets Marked Bill in Payment—Clause in Act Against Drunkenness Enforced

For selling a bottle of whiskey to a soldier, Harry Thompson, who keeps the lunch counter at the Windsor Hotel, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court yesterday morning. It was shown that the soldier had been sent to Thompson with a marked bill and that the latter had sold him liquor, receiving the bill in payment.

Because Police Sergt. Blackstock had entered the room in a Johnson Street hotel at the moment when Peter Coulson was treating two friends to a drink of whiskey, Coulson also appeared before Magistrate Jay and was fined $50.

The prosecution proceedings against Joseph Eden, a returned soldier, and Martha Eden, 818 Hereward Road, on a charge of permitting drunkenness on private premises, which were started yesterday in the Police Court, are the first of the kind that have been taken since the enforcement of the Prohibition Act. It was stated by Frank Higgins, who had been asked by the Great War Veterans to appear for defence, that he understood the returned man was suffering from neuritis. The case will come up for hearing tomorrow.

DEPUTATION ASKS FOR RE-OPENING OF JAIL

City and Surrounding Municipalities Join With Army and Navy in Petitioning Government to This Effect.

The deputation of officials of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities which waited on the Executive Council of the Provincial Government yesterday morning to urge the reopening of the Wilkinson Road Jail received the usual reply that "the matter will receive the careful consideration of the Government," after they had laid their arguments before Premier Brewster and Attorney-General Farris, who received them.

Mayor Todd was accompanied by Medical Health Officer Dr. Price, City Prosecutor Harrison and Chief Langley, of the Police Department, while Reeves Borden, Coles and Gordon represented Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, Commander Shenton and Capt. Tweedale being present on behalf of the navy and military, respectively.

Speakers for the city pointed out that since the Wilkinson Road Jail has been closed the majority of the prisoners who have been kept in the city jail are not bona fide city cases, and in support of their arguments produced a list of the present inmates of the jail, which showed that of the 17 prisoners now incarcerated only two should really be there at the present. All of the rest should either be at Wilkinson Road or in hospital.

During the meeting some discussion took place concerning the possibility of the military authorities taking over the hospital wing of the Wilkinson Road Jail and operating it as an isolation hospital for contagious military cases. This would enable the military authorities to close the isolation hospital at present being operated by them at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, if an arrangement is entered into between the Government and the military, the Government will operate the rest of the jail, the military paying rent for the portion occupied by them.

All of the members of the delegation expressed their support of the reopening of the jail. Dr. Price informed the Government that the Victoria city jail was entirely unsuited to the confinement of prisoners for more than a few days, owing to the fact that there are no facilities for exercise and that the jail is not properly equipped with changes of clothing and other necessities for personal cleanliness. He also pointed out that there are not proper cooking facilities, the jail having been designed for ordinary city lock-up purposes only. Dr. Price stated that at least three of the prisoners should be immediately removed from the city jail for medical reasons.

City Prosecutor Harrison pointed out a considerable number of legal difficulties that have confronted the city police force since the closing of the Wilkinson Road Jail.

COUNCIL WOULD PROBE CONDITION OF FUND

Ald. Fullerton Asks Pointed Questions Regarding Sinking Fund—Comptroller Will Give Information Next Week

When asking for information as to the standing of the Sinking Fund last night, Ald. Fullerton assured the other members of the Council that he was not making the request of Comptroller Raymur at the suggestion of any members of the Civic Retrenchment Association. The Comptroller was instructed to have answers to the following questions ready for the next meeting of the Council:

1. Total amount of sinking funds in arrears, of deposit by the city on Local Improvement Sinking Funds?

2. From what source of revenue is the money required to meet the interest due on delinquent Local Improvement Bonds derived?

3. What is the amount of arrears delinquent on account of Local Improvement Sinking Funds?

4. What is the total amount of interest in arrears owing on local improvement works?

FOR POLICE BOARD

Mr. F. M. Linklater Is a Candidate for Office—Three Aspirants Now in Field

later has already seen service as licence merchant tailor of the city, will be a candidate for the office of police commissioner at the forthcoming civic election. He stated yesterday that it was his intention to enter the contest. Mr. Linklater has already seen service as license commissioner, having served on the licence board of 1916. He is one of the younger members of the business community and has always been interested in municipal matters.

With Mr. Linklater's entrance into the field there are three candidates for the two elective vacancies on the Board of Police Commissioners, the other two being Mr. R. S. Day, a member of last year's board, and Mrs. Spofford. It is altogether probable that there will be more candidates in the field before election, notably one gentleman, a former member of the board who, since his retirement, has been keeping his eye upon the department.

FOURTEEN RE-APPEALS

Military Are Carrying This Number of Exemption Cases to Final Court Under Mr. Justice Duff

Up to the present there have been fourteen appeals made by the British Columbia military representatives on the various Appeal Tribunals which have been sitting in the Province under the Military Service Act during the last few weeks. These appeals from the decisions of the appeal judges will be carried to the last and highest court, that presided over by Mr. Justice Duff, whose decision in these cases will be final.

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AS LABOR MINISTER TO RUN IN NEWCASTLE

Rumor Has It Mr. Parker Williams to Get Cabinet Rank and Enter By-election Fight —It's News to Premier.

Will Mr. Parker Williams, for years erstwhile Socialist and subsequently independent Liberal member in the riding of Newcastle, but for the past year a member of the Workmen's Compensation Board, again enter the political arena as Liberal candidate in his old constituency?

With the near approach of the by-election there and the undoubted difficulty of securing a likely Liberal candidate to run against the redoubtable Labor candidate, Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Liberals of the riding are in a quandary. Tonight a Liberal convention will be held at Ladysmith, at which the Liberal representative to contest the seat at the election on the 24th inst. will be nominated.

The latest rumor has it that Mr. Williams will resign his position on the Workmen's Compensation Board, be named Minister of Labor, an office constituted at the last session of the legislature and to date filled by Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, and will seek election in Newcastle, his old stamping-ground.

Undoubtedly there have been efforts made for some time to get Mr. Williams to enter the contest, but he has hitherto refused to consider them, expressing himself as quite satisfied with his position on the Compensation Board.

Premier Brewster, when asked last evening if there was any possibility of Mr. Williams entering the contest as Minister of Labor or in any other capacity, stated he did not think so. He said the matter had not been considered so far as the Government was concerned, and he doubted if Mr. Williams contemplated running, for if he had any idea of doing so, he (the Premier) would have been informed of it by Mr. Williams, he thought.

The rumor was current in the city last night of Mr. Williams's early appointment to the office of Minister of Labor and his entry into the Newcastle fight, and the same report came from Nanaimo. But, the Premier stated, if it were true he would know of it, and he stated he knew nothing of it.

HOLIDAY MATTER TO BE SETTLED BY VOTE

Clerks Threaten Council With Injunction — Charge That Many Names on Petition Have Been Forged.

The City Council last night decided that a referendum on the question of changing the half-holiday from Saturday to Wednesday shall be submitted to the voters at the coming election, and the Retail Clerks' Association have notified the Council that they will apply for an injunction to restrain them from putting the matter before the people.

The Council's action is based on a petition with 1,605 names, which has been submitted, this list having 996 legitimate signatures. The number required under the Act is 909. The threat of the Retail Clerks' Association is based on an analysis which they state they have made, this showing that over 100 of the names signed to the petition, and otherwise eligible, are those of men fighting at the front or out of town. They also allege a large number of duplications.

On inquiry from the Mayor, City Solicitor Hannington explained that the duty of Assessor Northcliffe was to throw out duplicates, but that he was not required to assure himself that names on the list were not forgeries; that question was one for the criminal law to cover. Mr. Northcott told the Council that he had discovered eight cases where the names were signed twice, and these duplicates had been discarded.

Alderman Andros pointed out that several lists had been carried around the city. "Many a man will sign his head off without looking at what is written on top of the dotted line, and that is how you get duplicates," said he. Personally he was very glad the matter had at last come to a head. It would give each faction an opportunity to find out what was the real strength supporting their side of the argument, and the matter would be settled once and for all time.

A representative of the Retail Clerks stated their case, as example pointing out that a Mr. Sweeney had signed five times, the extra signatures being those of relatives at the front. He also said that the name of Mr. Okell was attached to the petition, that gentleman being at the time with the army. He assured the Council that there were over a hundred such cases. It would be wrong to spend the civic funds in promoting an illegal referendum. The resolution was then passed on the motion of Alderman Walker.

WINNER OF MEDAL SENDS GREETINGS

Cpl. N. Folbigg Awarded Decoration for Good Work at Passchendaele, Remembers Lodge Brothers.

"I hope you will all have a very happy Christmas and a bright New Year—my wish to all the Brothers of Columbia No. 2," writes Corporal N. Folbigg, news of whose award of the Military Medal for good work and bravery shown during the fighting on Passchendaele Ridge has reached the city.

Corporal Folbigg now belongs to the 3rd Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column. He left Victoria in February, 1916, with the 10th Ammunition Column, 10th Brigade, in command of the late Captain Birch, and had been in France for the past seventeen months. He has many friends in the city, and for a time was with the West End Grocery Co., Ltd., and was also an active and very popular member of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F.

In his letter he adds: "I would like to put in a word for the boys from Victoria and Vancouver; they are, without exception, a fine bunch of boys, and it takes an awful lot to make them turn back while under shell fire, and they have been through lots of it lately. Packing ammunition up to the guns is our chief work."

Driver R. H. Flint, Corporal Folbigg's chum, writing to mutual friends here of the decoration, says he was "jolly glad to see him get it, for he deserved it."

Canadian Northern Earnings

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—C. N. R. earnings for the week ended December 31, were $665,100, a decrease of $4,000 compared with the same period of 1916. The receipts for the period from July 1 to date were ahead of those of the same period of 1916 by $335,800, they being $21,356,000 in that period of 1917 and $21,031,500 for the similar period of 1916.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

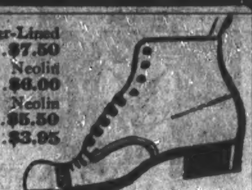
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Chicago—Thirty years ago the population of Chicago was 4,000, now it is 254,000 and rapidly increasing, and in spite of the prophecy that after the war was over the city would stop growing there have been nine thousand buildings put up there in the past year.

Dull Times in Portland—We learn that the general depression in Portland equals, if it does not exceed, Victoria. This is attributed to the low fares of the opposition steamers having depleted the population of the city and neighborhood.

Towed Across—The steamer Isabel towed the ship Nicholas Biddle to Port Blakely, W. T., yesterday, where the ship will load with lumber for San Francisco. The Isabel will return on Wednesday with spars for the dismasted ship Vortigern, now lying in Esquimalt Harbor.

Arrived Home—We understand that word has been received of the arrival of Governor Kennedy and family in England.



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WELL KNOWN PIONEER PASSES TO HIS REST

Came to Victoria Forty-Six Years Ago—Was Veteran of Fenian Raid—Well Known in Shipping Circles.

The death occurred on Sunday at his home, 419 Bay Street, of an old pioneer of Victoria's early days, and a well known figure in shipping circles, in the person of John McKinley, who for 46 years has made his residence in this city.

Born in Ireland 87 years ago, the deceased came to Canada when a young man of seventeen and settled in the Province of Ontario, where he resided a number of years. Hearing tales of wealth of the new land on the other side of the Rockies, he packed up his belongings and came to San Francisco by the Union Pacific Railway, which had been opened a short time before, and later came north to Victoria on the old steamer Prince Alfred, landing at the Outer Wharf and putting up at the Occidental Hotel, still standing, and then the finest hotel in the city. During the 46 years which he spent here he was in charge of Dixon and Campbell's Wharf, and was well known throughout shipping circles.

He was in Ontario during the Fenian raids and was taken as a civilian prisoner by the Fenians at Fort Erie and forced to work in their camps. Up to the time of his death Mr. McKinley still bore the scar of a bayonet wound in his thigh, where he was prodded by a Fenian because he refused to clean the man's boots.

The deceased, who was a widower for sixteen years preceding his death, is survived by two children, Mrs. Robert Foster, of 419 Bay Street, and Mrs. R. McNabb, of Seattle, and one brother, Charles McKinley, and one sister, Mrs. Hilborn, the latter two residing at the present time in the State of Michigan. There are also two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be conducted by the Rev. A. deB. Owen at 2:30 o'clock, interment subsequently taking place at Ross Bay Cemetery in the family plot.

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KILLED IN DECEMBER

Pte. Thomas Maze Left With 67th Battalion, Western Scots—Formerly With Wilson Bros., Here

Pte. Thomas Maze, who was killed in action on Dec. 22, according to word just recently received here, left with the 67th Battalion Western Scots, which afterwards was incorporated with the 54th Battalion. Before joining the army Pte. Maze worked for Wilson Bros., having been with that firm for about ten years. He would have reached his thirty-third birthday this month. Besides the widow there is a small son of 5 years, the family home being at 652 Battery Street. Miss L. Maze, of Fisgard Street, is a sister.

Suit Against Billy Sunday

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, was sued for $100,000 in the United States district court here today by Sydney C. Tapp, of Kansas City, Mo., an author of books on the Bible. Tapp charges Sunday with plagiarism and infringement on copyright.

Visiting Berlin

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, and Dr. von Wimmer, the Austrian Minister of Finance, have arrived in Berlin.

REPORT FOR DUTY AT ENGINEERS' DEPOT

About 100 Men Already Ready Report for Duty at Mahon Park, North Vancouver, in One of Senior Branches.

About 100 drafted men of the trades required by the engineers have already reported for duty at the engineers' depot, Mahon Park, North Vancouver. The men are taking a keen interest in the skilled training which is required in the engineers' services, and show every appreciation that they have been allowed to join one of the senior branches of the service.

Of the men drafted, only bricklayers, miners, tunnellers, plumbers, tinsmiths and carpenters are allowed to report at the North Vancouver depot or recruiting office, corner of Hastings and Homer Streets, Vancouver, and Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

A number of those who have enlisted are volunteers who belong to other classes than those required to report, and also it is noticeable that many men who have received temporary exemption are reporting before it is necessary to do so. It is probable that they realize that the number of tradesmen required by the engineers is limited, and therefore take the opportunity now of joining the engineers.

The quarters at North Vancouver are classed as the best barracks in British Columbia. In addition to a $30,000 drill hall, with hardwood floor, separate sleeping quarters are provided. Also messroom, tailor shop, shoemaker's shop, reading and recreation rooms, and workshops for carpenters and blacksmiths. A wireless station is provided which connects with the engineers' detachment at Hastings Park. Also there is a miniature rifle range in the basement of the drill hall which contains stores which suggest a combination of bridge building, railway constructing and general consructing company.

In the kitchens and messrooms the cooks and orderlies are provided with white uniforms and have made a reputation for their system of cooking and cleanliness.

The grounds adjoining the drill hall consist of over three acres, where evey kind of sport can be enjoyed. Men wishing to play football, baseball, cricket or any other games, have only to request the necessary equipment from the canteen in order to obtain the outfit.

This unit also has the advantage of the use of the whole of Mahon Park, which has been generously granted for any necessary use for military purposes by the mayor and council of the city of North Vancouver, and has proved to be the best training ground for this branch of the service in British Columbia, including as it does an excellent grand stand, racing track, and canyon for bridge building. The open air pavilion has the best accommodation for physical drill, while the large area of the park provides for tactical exercises in engineers' drill and military training generally.

The officer commanding 6th Field Co., Canadian Engineers, is accepting men from the Yukon, Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona. A recruiting officer is now visiting some of these parts in search of men of the required trades, and any information can be obtained from the recruiting offices.

HAS GIVEN HIS ALL



LIEUT. FRED HILL

Lieut. Fred Hill, whose death at the front was recorded recently in these columns. One of Victoria's most brilliant and versatile athletes, Fred Hill's death will be mourned by a host of friends.

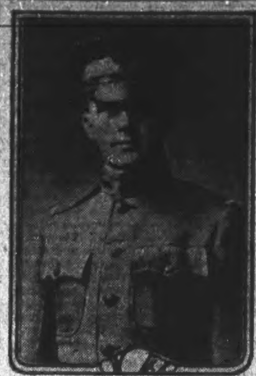
IS COMING HOME

Pte. W. G. Pears, Who Has Been Overseas Since June, 1915, Medically Unfit for Further Service—Central School Pupil

Mrs. R. W. Pears has had a cablegram from her son, Pte. W. G. Pears, who went away with the 48th Battalion and afterwards transferred to the 1st Canadian Pioneers in France, to say that he arrived in St. John on Saturday last and was leaving for his home in Victoria the same day.

Pte. Pears has been in khaki for just about three years, as he enlisted with the unit which went away in command of Colonel W. J. H. Holmes in June, 1915, reaching France the following March. He was wounded during the fighting on the Somme in September, 1916, and for a short time was in one of the base hospitals in France. He returned to the fighting line in a few weeks, but in April, 1917, returned to England for treatment, and was in hospital for about six months. In September, 1917, he returned to France again, but recently was pronounced medically unfit for further service and sent back to Canada. He expects to reach Victoria this week.

Twenty years of age, Pte. Pears came to the city eleven years ago with his parents and received his schooling at the Boys' Central School. He had been employed for a time by the National Drug Company before



CAPT. W. ADKINS

Troop 1, 17th Cavalry, U.S.A., is the son of Mr. W. C. Adkins, of this city. Capt. Adkins enlisted as a private with the U.S. Regulars in November, 1915. He has risen with remarkable rapidity to his present rank.

enlisting. His numerous friends here will give him a hearty welcome back.

SAYS PATRIOTIC FUND PAYS SOLDIERS' TAXES

City Solicitor Informs Council That New Westminster Secures Payment of Soldiers' Taxes From Special Grant.

That the Patriotic Fund grants special allowances to cover the payment of taxes on the homes of soldiers' dependents, and that the New Westminster civic treasury had greatly benefited from the proper use of these grants, was information which a letter from City Solicitor Hannington laid before the City Council at last night's meeting.

After recovering from the shock, a motion was passed referring the matter to the incoming Council for investigation. The letter is as follows:

"Gentlemen,—At the meeting of the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities held in Vancouver last week, I was very much surprised to learn from His Worship Mayor Gray of New Westminster that the Patriotic Fund makes a special grant to soldiers' dependents for the purpose of paying municipal taxes, up to a maximum of $120 per annum. With the exception of Mayor Gray himself, I do not think that anyone present at the meeting had ever been aware of this fact and great astonishment was expressed by reason of it not having been made public.

"In the case of New Westminster Mayor Gray is himself very prominent in the Patriotic Fund management and he has had no difficulty in seeing that this tax fund is actually used for its intended purpose, and that the taxes are actually paid to his city treasurer. The other municipalities represented at the meeting had naturally not been so lucky, inasmuch as they were not aware of the existence of the fund.

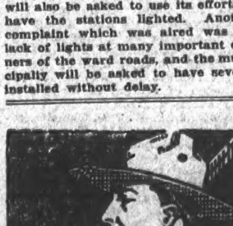
"I suggest that this matter be taken up by your Council with the management of the Patriotic Fund in Victoria in order to arrive at an arrangement by which moneys granted for the purpose of paying taxes will actually be used for that purpose and paid direct to the city accordingly, as in the case of New Westminster."

MR. HENDERSON AGAIN STANDS IN SAANICH

The members of the Ratepayers' Association of Ward 4, Saanich, held their annual meeting Saturday night in the Colquitz Hall, and decided to establish a hall for meetings and entertainments at Blackwood Road, in Garden City, and instructed the executive committee to make inquiries as to whether it will be cheaper to remove Colquitz Hall from its location on Carey Road or to erect a new building. The report is to be presented to the meeting which will be held next month, when final action will be decided on.

Nearly one-third of the resident property owners of the ward were in attendance, and all were well pleased when Councillor Henderson accepted a renomination for the coming year. Mr. Joseph Rogers was re-elected President, Mr. S. W. Harrison will be Vice-President, and Mr. B. C. Peets will act as Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year.

A complaint was made that the B.C. Electric Railway has no lights on its stations at Marigold and Wilson, and a strong protest will be sent to the company, and the Saanich Council will also be asked to use its efforts to have the stations lighted. Another complaint which was aired was the lack of lights at many important corners of the ward roads, and the municipality will be asked to have several installed without delay.



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MINISTER PASSES BUCK TO FOOD CONTROLLER

Notifies Latter That Under Existing Conditions Department Unable to Do More Than Customary Work.

After endeavoring to secure some definite information from the Food Controller relative to the securing of feedstuffs at a low price in order that farmers in British Columbia to whom an appeal has been issued for increased production of pork may be in a position to enter upon the work with some assurance that they will secure an adequate supply of feed at reasonable prices, Hon. John Oliver has finally notified the Food Controller that so far as his department is concerned little more can be done to increase production than is ordinarily done.

For some time past the Minister has been endeavoring to ascertain if the Food Controller's recent regulations covering enforced reduction in feedstuffs at points East is applicable to British Columbia and, if so, what are the prices farmers may be expected to pay and what supply of feed they can expect to get. Many telegrams have passed to and fro, but beyond a quotation for feedstuffs f.o.b. Fort William, nothing definite was forthcoming, and even then no idea of prices, after freights, etc., were considered, could be got. The department then endeavored to get quotations on its own account from Alberta and British Columbia mills, but the net result was information that the mills either had no feedstuffs for sale or any they did have was required to take charge of orders from regular customers, and the offer of the Province to buy twelve carlots could not be filled. The mills claimed they were months behind in filling orders.

Accordingly, so far as the local situation is concerned, the Department of Agriculture is just where it started and as a result of its investigations Hon. Mr. Oliver, in response to one from Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, asking for any new developments in British Columbia in the campaign for increased production, sent a telegram to the effect that owing to the deficiency of farm labor, the inability to secure feedstuffs under the regulations of the Food Controller, and as the mills are apparently only willing or able to supply dealers and there is no control in the Province over their prices, that very little can be done by the British Columbia department than is ordinarily done to the end that production may be increased.

In the meantime it is the intention of the department to send out two experts on a tour of those portions of the Province where the production of hogs is most likely to give advice to farmers as to the best methods, etc., and to that extent help along the campaign for increased production of pork products.

"STABAT MATER" TO BE GIVEN FINAL RENDITION

Owing to repeated requests, the augmented choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral, assisted by several soloists, will render Rossini's beautiful oratorio, "Stabat Mater," at the Cathedral this evening, commencing at 8:30 p.m.

In addition to this work, Mr. Anthony Williams will sing the "Et Incarnatus Est" from Weber's Mass, which he rendered with such good effect at the Midnight Mass Christmas Eve. This number has been especially added to the programme on this occasion to meet with an insistent desire to have it repeated. The "Sanctus," from Gounod's Messe Solonelle, is also being included for the same reason.

The soprano part in the oratorio will be sung throughout on this occasion by Miss Eva Hart, whose voice is well suited to the exacting solo and concerted work. Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mr. James Hunter, who gave much pleasure in the previous performances of the oratorio, will sing their respective parts on Tuesday night. The organ accompaniment for the entire work will be played by Mr. C. Jennings Burnett, who will give the "Storm Fantasie" as well. Mr. Frank J. Sehl will wield the baton.

The programme follows:

Chorus and quartette— .... "Stabat Mater"
Incidental quartette—Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield, Messrs. W. Anthony Williams and James Hunter.

Air (Tenor)—"Cujus Animam".. ......Mr. W. Anthony Williams

Duet (1st and 2nd Soprano)— ...."Quis est homo"
Miss Eva Hart and Mrs. Jesse Longfield.

Air (Bass)—"Pro Peccatis".... ....Mr. James Hunter

Recitative (Bass) and Chorus— "Eia, mater" .Mr. James Hunter

Quartette ...."Sancta Mater"
Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. W. Anthony Williams and Mr. James Hunter.

Cavatina (2nd Soprano)—"Fac ut portem," Mrs. Jesse Longfield

Organ Solo—"Storm Fantasie".. ....(Lemmens)
Mr. C. Jennings Burnett.
Adagio, Agitato, Furioso, Prayer, Evensong.

Air (Tenor)— ....
"Et Incarnatus Est" ..(Weber)
Mr. W. Anthony Williams)
(By request)

Air (1st Soprano) and Chorus— ...."Inflammatus"
Miss Eva Hart.

Quartette— ......"Quando Corpus"
Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. W. Anthony Williams and Mr. James Hunter.

Air (Tenor) and Chorus—"Sanctus" From Messe Solonelle (Gounod)
Mr. W. Anthony Williams.
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If you are using digestive aids after meals, drop them for a while and instead get a few 5-grain tablets of pure bisurated magnesia from any druggist, and take two with each meal. Bisurated Magnesia does not digest food, but will neutralize the excessive acid in your stomach, keep the food sweet, and will drive the gas and bloat right out of your body. As Magnesia is prepared in various forms, be sure to get Bisurated Magnesia for this purpose, as it is not a laxative, and in this refined form will not injure the stomach in any way.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 7, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is low in Cariboo and is rising along the coast. Fine colder weather is reported on the northern coast, and this may extend to Vancouver Island. Mild weather is reported in Kootenay and Alberta, and zero temperatures in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	50
Vancouver	44	46
Kamloops	32	[illegible]
Prince Rupert	34	36
Calgary	24	44
Winnipeg	24	—10
Portland	52	56
San Francisco	46	54
Port Arthur	6	10

SUNDAY

Highest	50
Lowest	34
Average	47
Minimum on grass	44

Rain—.32 inch. Bright sunshine—2 hours. General state of weather—Fine.

MONDAY

Highest	56
Lowest	42
Average	47
Minimum on grass	37

Rain—.16 inch. Bright sunshine—12 minutes. General state of weather—Cloudy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. John Women's Ambulance Classes: Those desirous of joining the FIRST AID and HOME NURSING Classes commencing this month, please make application to Mrs. Wallace Grime, Telephone 5491.

Wireless Classes start Jan. 7th, 14th. Sprott-Shaw Institute. Get particulars now.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Harbor Association Meeting—The annual meeting of the Inner Harbor Association will be held in the Belmont Block at 2:30 this afternoon.

Camosun Chapter Meets Tomorrow—The Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the I.O.D.E. headquarters, Arcade Building.

Last Meeting Tonight—The last meeting of the present Council of Saanich Municipality will be held at 7 o'clock tonight, when the financial statement for the past year will be received.

In County Court—The County Court trial dates set yesterday morning by Judge Lampman were as follows: Vye vs. Quin, Jan. 17; Coward vs. Watt, Jan. 18; Gerrard vs. Wood Motor Company, Jan. 23.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E.—Would the members of the Chapter and other friends, who are giving toys for the tea at Esquimalt, leave them at the Zetland Tea Rooms, 647 Fort Street, not later than Thursday morning, January 10?

Malahat Opened—That the Malahat Highway is again in a condition to be traversed is the statement of C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, C. J. V. Spratt's car having just made the drive without difficulty.

Notices of By-Law Posted—Notices of the road by-law for Ward Seven as amended at Saturday's meeting of the Saanich Council have been posted at the corner of Regina and Carey Roads, Obed and Tillicum Roads, and outside Tillicum Post Office. The change made withdraws acreage from the operation of the tax.

Detained by Shortage of Funds—Because he had not the necessary funds to bring him from Vancouver was the reason that Albert Whiting did not appear in the police court yesterday morning when his remanded case of alleged bigamy was called. The local police are communicating with the Vancouver authorities and transportation will be arranged.

Alderman Johns Will Run Again—Alderman Johns is probably the last of the members of the present City Council to announce his intention of standing for re-election. At the meeting last night Alderman Cameron said that he was still in a position of uncertainty as to whether he would be able to stand again. All the rest, with the exception of Alderman Christie, are now in the field.

Illustrated Talk—"Before the Hun Came" is the title of the illustrated talk to be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian lecture room at 8 o'clock on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, by Miss J. Cameron Brown. The lantern views are of Great Britain before the war and represent that country in the gala days of peace.

Seized the Liquor—James Duffy will appear in the police court this morning charged with being in possession of liquor which he kept in a place not a legal place under the provisions of the new Prohibition Act. Detectives Carlow and Macdonald visited Duffy's rooms in the Sylvester Block, Yates Street, and found a demi-john containing a quantity of liquor which was seized. The prosecution will be the sequel.

Must Wait for Lights—The City Council last night instructed the clerk to inform residents near the corners of Scott and Bay Streets and Bay and Avebury Streets that it is impossible to comply with requests to install lights on those corners until the Summer, as the present wiring and transformers are already loaded up to capacity. It will cost not less than $2,000 to make the changes required and the work must be done when the nights are short.

Chapter to Entertain Sailors' Children—The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., has extended a cordial invitation to the wives and children of the petty officers and men of H. M. Canadian Naval Forces to attend a New Year's party to be held in the Sailors' Club, corner Esquimalt and Admiral's Roads, on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 3 o'clock. The Chapter found impossible this year to issue written invitations, as addresses were not obtainable, but it is hoped that all will avail themselves of the invitation.

City Wants Paving Blocks—The Council last night asked for tenders for 60,000 untreated wood paving blocks. Ald. Johns advocated the untreated sort, while Ald. Christie pointed to Government Street as an example of the manner in which they swelled out of place. Ald. Johns replied that the ones referred to have been treated, asserting that the fault lies with the foundations of the B. C. E. R. tracks, which he claimed were nothing better than pools of water in many places.

Appointed to Local Pension Office—A returned officer of the 31st Battalion, W. Paterson, has been appointed as the head of the local pension office in succession to the lately deceased Capt. W. A. Campbell. The new incumbent of the office comes to Victoria well qualified for his position, having for months been in the head office at Ottawa. S. H. Elliott, head of the Investigation Branch of the Board of Pension Commissioners, is in town for a few days organizing the office and training the new staff.

Knocked Down by Motor—Mr. Leslie Merkley, 510 Dunedin Street, was bruised and shaken when run down yesterday afternoon near the Fountain by a motor car driven by James Ingham, driver for Mr. E. D. Raper. The driver pulled up to avoid colliding with a motor cyclist and when he started again he failed to see Mr. Merkley, who was passing across the roadway at the time. In the police motor ambulance Mr. Merkley was conveyed to his home, where examination indicated he was not injured to any serious extent.

Thanks Women for Comforts—In a letter received by The Colonist yesterday from Pte. L. S. Barton, C. A. S. C., the writer expresses his appreciation and that of his comrades for the supplies and comforts sent overseas by the Daughters of the Empire and other women's organizations in Victoria. He regretted their inability to express their gratitude individually, but hoped that they would accept their thanks through the medium of the press and continue doing their bit so long as the necessity for supplies existed.

Women's Canadian Club Meets—This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Arthur Mayne will continue her talk on India, which proved such an interesting feature of the November meeting of the Women's Canadian Club. The meeting will be held in the Empress Hotel, and in addition to the address of this clever speaker a musical programme will be rendered. The lecture will be particularly on "The Political and Religious Awakening of India," and will be illustrated with splendid stereopticon views.

Will Approve Suitable Plan—An application was made to the City Council last night for the reapproval of a subdivision plan which had received the signature of Mayor Beckwith in 1912, but had never been registered. An action is pending in the courts which required that the map be re-approved, and this will be done, provided there are no differences between the copy submitted and that in the office of the City Engineer. At the present time there are several maps in existence and some of them show seven feet cut off one of the roads.

Donations Acknowledged — The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash, $5; Mrs. W. B. Pearce, tobacco and Illustrated London News; Mrs. Green, Oak Bay Avenue, woollen wristlets; Mrs. McPherson, turkeys; Queen City Chapter, O.E.S., cakes; Mayor Todd, cigars; W. Fernie, cash, $10; Mr. Purdy, park superintendent, ducks; Mr. Casanave, cigars; A Friend, cigars; The Colonist P. & P. Co., 2 copies daily; The Times P. & P. Co., 2 copies daily; The Week and The Christian Science Monitor.

Objects to Local Lock-up—The case against Harold Fisher, who is accused of a breach of the Military Service Act, was again remanded in the police court yesterday morning, the papers being awaited not having arrived. The prisoner asked the magistrate whether the military authorities had communicated with the Record Office by letter or telegram, because he wanted to be treated in a prison where he could take exercise instead of being confined from week to week in the city lock-up. The information could not be supplied.

Mr. Sehl Gets Appointment—Further changes in the personnel of the staff of the collector of revenue in Victoria has been made by the Provincial Government. Recently Mr. Thomas Leeming was named collector for the Victoria assessment district in succession to Mr. Edward Leason, who was advanced, after many years faithful service, to the position of assistant surveyor of taxes and inspector of Revenue. Under Mr. Leeming as chief assistant has been named Mr. Frank Sehl, whose appointment has been ratified by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance. Mr. Sehl commenced his duties recently.

Had Successful Year—Mr. Crysdale, the manager for British Columbia of the Monarch Life Assurance Co., is in the city. He reports a most successful year for his company, British Columbia having paid for business over a million and a quarter dollars in 1917. He mentioned that Mr. H. J. Knott, the Vancouver Island manager of the company, has arranged with Mr. Frank H. Cherry to act as superintendent for Victoria city. Mr. Cherry was formerly with the Metropolitan Life, having the district agency of Ladysmith. The annual report of the Monarch Life Assurance Co. will be published in a few days.

"Pigs Is Pigs" in Saanich—All the Saanich councillors are in accord regarding the necessity of a greater production of pork in the municipality, according to the views which they expressed at Saturday's meeting, when discussing the question of relaxing the present sanitary regulations. Councillor Carey said that he not only spoke for himself but also for the Cottage Garden Society of Ward 2, which had instructed him to urge that less stringent rules be adopted to encourage the industry. Councillor Pim said that the present regulations were all right, but the persons who wanted to keep porkers in a cleanly manner need not trouble about the restrictions, which only put the brake on the industry of those inclined to scoff at cleanliness. The matter was laid over for the attention of the incoming Council.

Saanich Police Report—Chief of Police Little made his report to the Saanich Council on Saturday, showing that in the year ending December 31, the police had dealt with thirteen cases of stealing, five of assault, three of using intoxicants, nineteen infractions of the Motor Act, fifteen breaches of the municipal by-laws, one under the Prohibition Act and eight miscellaneous. Two cases had been committed for trial, two had been appealed, one of which had been allowed. Forty-five motor accidents had occurred. The department had attended to 334 complaints of all kinds, and had removed eight patients to the Westminster Mental Hospital. Two inquests had been held. Various licence fees, dog taxes, etc., to the total of $2,790.70 had been collected by the department. The Chief further reported that ten house, valued at $15,045, carrying $7,850 insurance, had been destroyed by fire, the contents burnt were valued at $6,250 representing an insurance of $3,000.

Ambulance Association Exams.—The St. John Ambulance Association announces the names of candidates who were successful in passing examinations in First Aid and Home Nursing, held by Dr. C. Denton Holmes last month at the conclusion of courses of lectures on these subjects given by Dr. A. B. Hudson and Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin, respectively. First Aid—The Misses Florence Alexander, Dorothy Royden, Leila Garson (medallion), Yvonne Cox (medallion), M. E. Duncan (medallion), Faye Dowker, Isobel Fox, May Fow (medallion), Jennie Gow, F. Greenhalgh, Evelyn Jones, Mabel Parkes (medallion), Grace Patterson, Edith Protheroe, Grace M. Raper (medallion), Grace Robertson (medallion), Minnie Wilkinson, Violet Smith, Mesdames Mecredy and Effie Wooler. Home Nursing—The Misses Florence Bailey, Anna Coffiard, E. Earle, Bessie Fowkes, E. Mason, R. Munday, Ellen McNeill, V. Mesher, E. Ockenden, E. Seymour, Mary Walsh, Irene Wilson, A. E. Stevens, Mesdames Kathleen Lake, M. Maddaford, Edna McDougal, Elizabeth Wimsby.

Sunday's Band Concert—If the programme given by the 5th Regiment band in their first concert of the New Year is a harbinger of the future, a splendid treat is in store for Victorians during 1918. The band may often equal but surely will find it hard to excel the musical performance given by it last Sunday night in the Royal Victoria Theatre. All of the numbers given were of high order of excellence, and the proficiency shown by the band in the overture "Pique Dame," in the grand selection "Maritana," and the second paraphrase "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were of an admirable character. They sustained their excellent reputation also in the fantasia, "Our Soldiers," composed of patriotic airs, and completed their triumph with the "Grand Military Tattoo," an offering which filled their admirers with pride. Every number was uproarously encored. Mrs. D. B. McConnan, who was the vocal artiste of the evening, was in every way worthy of the programme presented. She held the audience willing captors to her splendid singing, and who in turn demonstrated their approval so strenuously that she was compelled to sing double encores to each of her numbers on the programme. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, as accompanist, and Bandmaster Smith, as conductor, were each worthy of praise for the excellent standard of their performance.



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REINSTATEMENT IS ASKED FOR MR. DUGGAN

Great War Veterans Wait Upon Executive Council in Behalf of Comrade, but Get No Assurance From Cabinet

Some pointed criticism of the recent action of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in dismissing Mr. R. G. Duggan, then president of the Great War Veterans' Association, for alleged political activity in that he (Mr. Duggan) took a prominent part in the proceedings leading up to the nomination of Dr. Simon F. Tolmie as Unionist candidate in Victoria, was made by a deputation of three members of the Veterans' Association which waited upon the executive council yesterday morning, with the purpose of urging the reinstatement of Mr. Duggan.

After a two hour interview, during which the Premier, Hon. Mr. Pattullo and other members of the cabinet reiterated their wholehearted desire to do their utmost in the interests of the returned men, emphasized their belief in the necessity of efficiency in all departments and pointed to the danger of permitting any relaxation in discipline, the whole question of Mr. Duggan's dismissal was threshed out, but it was to be noted that, in the language of the street, the executive council "stood pat" and the deputation retired with no assurance that their request would be given favorable consideration. Rather, it appeared, the action of Hon. Mr. Pattullo would be allowed to stand.

The deputation was composed of Mr. David Loughnan, president of the provincial branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. H. A. Lees, provincial secretary, and Captain Macdonald, vice-president of the Victoria branch.

In response to Mr. Lee's request for an unbiased view of the members of the cabinet of the action of the Minister of Lands in dismissing Mr. Duggan, Premier Brewster indicated that if it was the intention of the delegation to interrogate the cabinet respecting the action of one of its own members the interview would not be productive of results. But if any protest or representation was desired to be made he could promise every consideration therof.

'Not on Trial

Hon. Mr. Pattullo opined the deputation had no right to place itself in the position of judges and expect the Government to justify its action. He reminded them such an attitude was contrary to the discipline to which the members of the deputation had been accustomed during their honorable military service. His reasons for dismissing Mr. Duggan had already appeared in the press, the minister stated.

Premier Brewster also took exception to a query from Mr. Loughnan as to whether the procedure in the Duggan case had been adopted towards other members of the civil service during the recent election, saying the latter was interrogating again, and when Mr. Loughnan retorted that other civil servants had taken a more active part than had Duggan the Premier pressed him to confine himself to a specific case.

The public regarded the dismissal as an act of discrimination against the members of the Great War Veterans' Association, Mr. Loughnan maintained, and asserted that he was referring to civil servants other than returned soldiers.

Captain Macdonald expressed himself as doubtful whether Mr. Duggan had been dismissed because of his political activity or because he held office in the Great War Veterans' Association.

At this stage Hon. Mr. Pattullo suggested that the deputation withdraw with him and discuss in private the matter, especially his reasons for dismissing Mr. Duggan, a step which was adopted. Apparently the efforts of the Minister of Lands to explain were not wholly successful, for when the deputation returned the discussion resumed its former spirit, Capt. Macdonald stating that as Field Marshal Haig himself was subject to the same rules as the humblest Tommy, why had not the department heads in a Government been disciplined as well as Duggan?

Who Disciplines Minister?

The Premier facetiously remarked that a minister took his medicine from the people, in whose power lay his election or defeat, and he reiterated his belief of the necessity of discipline when Capt. Macdonald maintained the whole circumstances of the case made Mr. Duggan's case an exceptional one.

Mr. Loughnan suggested that the question resolved itself into one of the interpretation of "politics." The minister held it to be "partisan," while the veterans deemed Mr. Duggan's action "patriotic." When the Premier referred to the warning said to have been given by the Minister to Mr. Duggan and asked if he (Mr. Loughnan) would not have expected the same treatment had he disregarded the warning, the latter declared the G.W.V.A. was not a political organization.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo pointed to the fact that when he had engaged Mr. Duggan he had voiced his entire sympathy with the aims of the Great War Veterans' Association and its members, but he had insisted that his orders as head of the department should be obeyed. There had not been then, Mr. Pattullo suggested in jocular manner, an election in sight.

Hon. Mr. Farris, lawyer-like, asked Mr. Loughnan what would have been the attitude of the Veterans' organization had Mr. Duggan taken a stand on the Laurier-Liberal side. Mr. Loughnan pointed to the fact that the organization's sole aim was conscription, and Capt. Macdonald declared a member of the organization opposed to conscription would be regarded as a traitor.

Mr. Lees declared there had been instances where civil servants had been allowed to do what Mr. Duggan had been dismissed for, and that the whole attitude of the Government on the latter case was a quibble, and had Mr. Duggan's politics been different his action would have been overlooked.

Hon. John Oliver and Hon. Mr. Pattullo objected to the expression "quibble," while the Premier suggested that the Government knew a good deal more about the workings of the departments than did the members of the deputation.

Mr. Lees said the returned soldier had been discriminated against, and there had been a lack of sympathy by the Government in the Duggan case.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo hastened to declare his entire sympathy with Mr. Duggan.

In conclusion, the Premier reiterated the statement he made some time ago when a deputation of returned soldiers waited upon the Executive urging consideration of the claims of returned men, that with efficiency assured the preference for positions would certainly go to returned men. But, he argued, efficiency in the departments could only be maintained if disciplinary methods were practised without fear or favor.

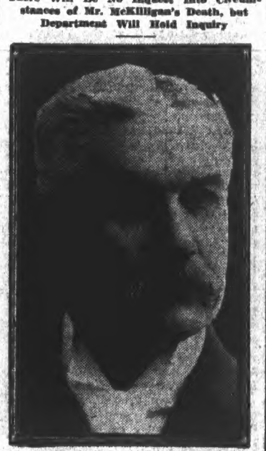
POPULAR OFFICER IS IN CRITICAL STATE

Staff-Capt. E. O. Carew Martin Undergoes Serious Operation at Daughters of Empire Hospital, London.

Staff-Capt. E. O. Carew Martin, son of Mr. Justice Archer Martin and Mrs. Martin, who was seriously wounded early in October last and who has been a patient at the Daughters of Empire Hospital, No. 1 Hyde Park Place, London, ever since, is again in a critical condition, having had to undergo an operation recently. This is the fourth operation Capt. Martin has had to bear since he entered hospital, and further news as to how he is rallying from the shock consequent on the ordeal is being awaited with great anxiety by his parents. The young officer has had perhaps more than the usual share of serious suffering even in such a war as the present, through which few come unscathed and many lay down their lives. He left with the Princess Patricias' reinforcement draft in January, 1915, and was among the first of the Victoria boys to reach the actual firing line. He was twice seriously injured, the second time returning to Victoria to recuperate. He went overseas a second time, however, with the 88th Battalion, and on August 8 was wounded a third time. His fourth and last injuries were of such a very serious character that for some time his life was despaired of, and it is probably entirely due to his extraordinary constitution and vitality that he has been able to come so successfully through the several operations necessitated by the character of his wounds.

WILL INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

There Will Be No Inquest Into Circumstances of Mr. McKilligan's Death, but Department Will Hold Inquiry



LATE MR. J. B. McKILLIGAN

While no inquest will be held into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Mr. John B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue, who was fatally injured at the corner of Fort and Government Streets on Saturday afternoon, dying shortly afterwards at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a report upon the whole matter will be made by Mr. William Rae, provincial inspector of railway equipment, who was instructed yesterday by Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, to investigate and report. The coroner, Dr. Stanier, who made a personal investigation into the facts of the accident and interviewed eye-witnesses of the occurrence, has come to the conclusion that a formal inquest is not necessary.



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Careful consideration of the recent order-in-council whereunder all flotations of loans in Canada, either provincial, municipal or corporate, have been prohibited for the duration of the war, except such as are first approved by the Minister of Finance, is being had by the Provincial Cabinet.

The Provincial Government, Premier Brewster stated yesterday, is taking every precaution to protect the financial interests of the Province in view of the new Federal order. It is desirous in no way to embarrass the Dominion authorities in any necessary financial steps the latter may find itself compelled to take for the purposes of the war. The order-in-council, the Premier pointed out, applies only to flotations made in Canada, and therefore does not prevent the Province borrowing outside of Canada.

It had been the practice for British Columbia to floata its loans in Great Britain prior to the war and when that market was closed because of Imperial legislation, New York was the money centre to which the Province looked. This latter market, especially since the advent of the United States into the war, and the enormous flotation of United States bonds for war purposes, may not now be a favorable source whence to derive funds, but the Premier had nothing to say as to whether it is the intention of the Province to attempt to make any flotation in the near future, though recently the Minister of Finance stated that through arrangements made with the bank the Government was in receipt of necessary funds to carry on the Provincial business.

SEEK INCORPORATION

Nurses Ask Government to Introduce Bill at Forthcoming Legislative Session

At the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature another effort to induce the House to approve of the organization of the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia will be made. Recently a deputation of nurses waited upon Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, and requested that a bill to permit of the incorporation of the body be submitted at the session which assembles next month. It was stated that the bill would be similar to that which was before the Legislature at the 1916 session and which created such strenuous discussion, ultimately being withdrawn by its sponsors when it was seen that the legislature would refuse to grant the wide powers sought for the governing council, but that important changes lessening the powers then asked for would be introduced.

The request of the deputation was promised consideration of the Provincial executive.

MINE FATALITIES

Deaths in Mines of Province Last Year Showed Increase Over Those of Previous Year

Fatalities in the coal and metalliferous mines of the Province during 1917 totaled 61, compared with 48 in the preceding year, according to the annual report just issued by Chief Mines Inspector George Wilkinson. In the coal mines the fatalities numbered 44, 34 of which occurred in the explosion in the mines of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company at Coal Creek, in April last, while the fatalities in the metalliferous mines, 17 compared with 20 in 1916, were distributed over the year, August being credited with 4, the greatest number in any one month.

Coal mine fatalities were divided as follows: Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Company, 8; Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, 35; Western Fuel Company, 1. The deaths resulted from the following causes: By falls of roof and rock, 2; by mine cars and haulage, 2; by electricity, 1; by explosion of gas, 38.

In the metalliferous mines all the 17 were killed in underground work.

BY-ELECTIONS

Formal announcement of the holding of the by-elections in the three ridings of Newcastle, Vancouver, and Similkameen will be made in the current week's Provincial Gazette, only that in Alberni so far having been gazetted. All four contests will, as already announced, be held on the 24th instant, with nominations to take place on the 17th inst. The necessary order-in-council calling the three elections was put through the executive council on Saturday. The returning officers have been named as follows: Newcastle, Mr. David Gourlay, of Ladysmith; Vancouver, Mr. George McQuaig, auctioneer; Similkameen, Mr. R. S. Conklin, Penticton, defeated Liberal candidate in that riding at the 1916 general elections. In the Alberni riding, Captain Huff is returning officer.

So far the members of the Cabinet have not made arrangements as to their share in the by-election campaign. While the Premier will visit all ridings in which the fight is on and defend the Government's policies, it is likely that the other members of the Cabinet will divide themselves among the four ridings in order that the full battery of Cabinet argument may be turned at the electors whose votes will fill the four vacancies.

OLD INDIAN PASSES

Dick, Indian Veteran of Pre-Douglas Days, Dies on the Songhees Reserve

Dick, an aged Indian of Discovery Island, a veteran of the days before the coming of Sir James Douglas to Vancouver Island, passed away on the Songhees Reserve on Sunday.

Years before the coming of the white man to the Island—how many years he did not know—Dick was born, and with his passing goes possibly the last link with those far-off days when the wisp of smoke from the Indian tepee was all that broke the solitudes of virgin forests where the City of Victoria now stands. Mr. Dick is survived by but one relative, Mrs. Charlie Kamai, at whose home he passed away. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock on the reserve. The casket is being forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Co., which will have charge of the services.

MEET FINANCE MINISTER

Bankers Will Present Plan for Future Taxation of Banking Institutions in the Province

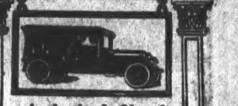
Tomorrow morning a deputation of bankers representing the banks of Vancouver and Victoria will wait upon Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and discuss the existing taxation which was levied under the Surtax Act passed at the last session of the Legislature. The tax formerly paid by the banks to the Provincial exchequer was at the rate of $1,500 on the Provincial head office and $250 on each branch office.

The Surtax Act doubled that amount for the year 1917 and provision was made in amendments to the Taxation Act whereby the double levy would be continued. But at the suggestion of the bankers the proposal to continue the double impost under the Surtax Act was dropped, the bankers promising to evolve some plan whereunder the Government would secure the same amount of taxation but whereby the burden on the banks would be more equitably distributed upon the basis of the business transacted by each.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of John B. McKilligan will take place this afternoon, leaving the residence, Rockland Avenue, at 2:15 o'clock and proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Dr. Clay will conduct the funeral service. At Ross Bay Cemetery the Masonic service will be conducted.

The death occurred on the 7th inst. of one of Victoria's highly respected citizens, Asa Bancroft Steed, at his home, 1224 Fort Street. The deceased was born in Cansburn, Ontario, 50 years ago and has been a resident of this city for the past eight years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Harvest Keele, residing at Mount Tolmie; Wilmetta and Anna, both at home; also six sons—Edwin George and Asa Wayburn, now in France; Dudley Russell William, C. E. F., recently returned from overseas; Robert Wesley, of St. Louis; Allan James and Hart Milton, at home; also one brother residing at Los Gatos, Cal., and two brothers and one sister residing at Cansburn, Ontario. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Parlors pending arrangements.



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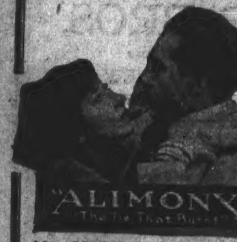
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TODAY
JULIAN ELTINGE in "THE CLEVER MRS. CARFAX"
Also Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"

VARIETY THEATRE "The Clever Mrs. Carfax," a photoplay abounding in screamingly funny situations, written by Hector Turnbull and directed by Donald Crisp, is Julian Eltinge's Paramount photoplay. The famous feminine impersonator will be seen in this production at the Variety Theatre today and tomorrow.

The School Board

To the parents of Victoria there is no more important event in the year than the school board election. On the intelligence, independence and public spirit of its members depends in a large degree the efficiency of our schools, and consequently the education of our children.

While the course of study is laid down by the Department of Education, the building and equipment of the schools, the selection and appoint of the teachers, and the payment of their salaries are in the hands of the trustees. To a large extent they can direct the school policy. It depends upon them to inspire the teachers with a spirit of devotion to the pupils and to prevent unnecessary and harmful friction.

Viewed from any standpoint Victoria's five thousand public school children are her most important asset, and their well being and progress require the highest talent whether of teachers or of school trustees.

At the same time the members of the school board receive no remuneration for the time, thought and labor they give to their very important work. For nearly twenty years the chairman of the school board, George Jay, Esq., has given to the children, the teachers, and above all the citizens disinterested service. The example he has set is worthy of imitation by able and public spirited men who have leisure to devote to such work.

The part Mrs. Jenkins has played in the building up of Victoria's school system has often been referred to in this column, and is familiar to all Victoria voters. She has proved that a woman is needed on the school board, and has shown that a lady can take her place in any deliberative body of men. She, however, is not this year a candidate.

Mrs. Andrews, whose candidature has been announced, is an excellent business woman with boundless energy and a good education. She should, if elected, be a valuable member of the schoolboard.

The time before the election is short, and the citizens should not allow the days to slip by without giving due consideration to the composition of the board of school trustees for 1918. Amid all the turmoil of the war boys and girls are growing to manhood and womanhood. Their preparation for the future should have a foremost place in the thoughts and efforts of their elders.

Labor Loyalty Week

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A proclamation calling for the observance of a national labor loyalty week in connection with the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, with the additional purpose of "combatting the insidious forces of pro-German and anti-American propaganda," was issued today by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 7.—Maximilian von Hoegen, a lawyer of this city, is confined to his bed as a result of a severe beating at the hands of a score of angry citizens last night preceding his forced recantation of pro-German utterances. The chastisement of Von Hoegen followed a series of pro-German acts on his part.

LOCAL HOUSES SHOW ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS

Motion Picture Programmes Created Unusual Interest With First-of-the-Week Openings Yesterday.

FEATURE FILMS

Romano—"Alimony."
Pantages—"For the Freedom of the World."
Royal Victoria—"The Rise of Jennie Cushing."
Variety—"The Clever Mrs. Carfax."
Dominion—"Thais."
Columbia—"The Chattel."

Among the ranks of the featured players in the new offerings at the motion picture theatres yesterday, the greatest individual interest probably centres in the first appearance in this city of Mary Garden in any capacity. Her presentation in "Thais," at the Dominion, is incidentally the first appearance of the famous diva in the motion pictures. Her vehicle is the same story that formed the basis for the opera in which she made her debut as a prima donna. Pretty Elsie Ferguson, whose work has proved effective for the screen, returns to the Royal Victoria in a story which shows her versatility as compared with the requirements of her role in "Barbary Sheep," which made her popular with Royal patrons a few weeks ago.

On the other hand Barbara Castleton, who stars in the Pantages feature, "For the Freedom of the World," is also new to theatre goers in this city. She possesses strikingly beautiful eyes, and, like Mae Marsh, makes splendid use of them as a medium for expression.

Julian Eltinge is at the Variety in another of his clever female impersonations. After the make-up is complete, this bright light passes outwardly as distinctly feminine. This is, of course, the basis for his distinctive comedy productions.

Peggy Hyland has attracted a large following as a result of her strong personality and the adaptability of her cleverness to the spirit of the role in which she is cast. Her portrayal of the leading role in "The Chattel," showing at the Columbia, is possibly one of the best bits of acting in her stage career.

The Romano "stood them out" all day yesterday with the exceptionally strong domestic play, "Alimony." The story deals a lot with matters most people know to exist only through the agency of the courts, which is the particular reason for its appeal.

ROMANO THEATRE One of the most striking and popular favorites who ever graced the musical comedy stage, Josephine Whittel, makes her debut in the motion pictures in the sensational divorce drama, "Alimony," which is being shown on the Romano screen this week. The story is based on the facts disclosed in a famous court case tried not long ago in New York. Miss Whittel has the important role of Mrs. Bernice Bristol Flint, the unhappy wife of a multi-millionaire, who, with the other two characters interpreted by Lois Wilson and George Fisher, forms the big triangle of the play.

PANTAGES THEATRE "For the Freedom of the World," which showed yesterday to the largest audiences the Pantages has ever had to witness a screen programme, undoubtedly justifies the claim that has been made for it, "The greatest patriotic drama ever screened." Its theme is wonderfully thought out, is portrayed convincingly, enacted by finished actors, and behind it all is that stirring, fascinating background made up of panoramas of Canadian soldier life and the spectacle of a night attack at the front. It is a drama so forceful as to cause the beholder to live in the emotions of the scenes.

ROYAL VICTORIA "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is a big, human subject. Elsie Ferguson, the noted stage star and beauty, plays the title role. The struggles of this girl, born in the slums, of unknown parentage, present an arraignment of modern society. Jennie Cushing commands admiration, appealing to the sympathies not by her helplessness, but through her grit and determination to rise from her lowly surroundings. As played by Miss Ferguson, the role receives added virility. There is also shown on the same programme, "Reaping Her Romeo," which is full of good hearty laughs.

DOMINION THEATRE The one and only Mary Garden is the star of "Thais," which is showing at the Dominion. This is Miss Garden's first photoplay. "Thais" tells the story of a beauty of ancient Alexandria who is notorious for her many love affairs. A wealthy young man named Paphnutius is attracted by Thais, but leaving her home one evening, is set upon by a jealous rival, whom he slays in self-defence. Having lately become a convert to Christianity from his pagan belief, he knows that murder is a crime against heaven, and in his great remorse he becomes a monk and goes far out on the desert to live in expiation of his sin.

Art lovers and picture devotees in this city are soon to have in common one great topic of conversation, to judge from the advance notices on "A Daughter of the Gods," which is coming to the Dominion next week. It is called the "picture beautiful," and has Miss Annette Kellerman said to be the most divinely formed woman today, in the leading role. The story is one of entrancing interest and displays Miss Kellerman's individual skill and wonderful figure to undreamed-of advantage.

Stormed Soldiers

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 7.—Four special trains carrying 900 returned invalid soldiers and a few on furlough left here yesterday and last night for the upper provinces.

In Woman's Realm

By MARIA LAWSON

From "In Memoriam"

Dost thou look back on what hath been,
As some divinely gifted man,
Whose life in low estate began,
And on a simple village green.

Who breaks his birth's invidious bar,
And grasps the skirts of happy chance,
And breasts the blows of circumstance,
And grapples with his evil star.

Who makes by force his merit known
And lives to clutch the golden keys,
To mould a mighty state's decrees,
And shape the whisper of the throne.

And moving up from high to higher,
Becomes on Fortune's crowning slope
The pillar of a people's hope,
The centre of a world's desire.

Yet feels, as in a pensive dream,
When all his active powers are still,
A distant dearness in the hill,
A secret sweetness in the stream.

The limit of his narrower fate,
While yet beside its vocal springs
He played at counsellors and kings,
With one that was his earliest mate.

Who ploughs with pain his native lea
And reaps the labor of his hands,
Or in the furrow musing stands
"Does my old friend remember me?"

—Alfred Tennyson.

Children's Patriotic Work

The state of Victoria in Australia has a record for patriotic work in the schools which is truly wonderful. The whole story will be found in an interview with Mr. Frank Tate, Director of Education for Victoria, which appeared in The Christian Science Monitor of Dec. 24. It should be read in every school in Canada. It is hard to know how to give an idea of the enthusiasm and the perfection of organisation which has resulted in the raising of $1,225,000 by 230,000 children besides the making of 400,000 comforts for the soldiers abroad and the helping in various loving ways of the men who have come back disabled.

It is very evident that Mr. Tate believed that nothing was of such importance in the schools once war had begun than that the children, little and big should help. He called a meeting of the teachers and filled them with his own enthusiasm. Perhaps this would not have been possible were it not for the stage which the organization of the schools had reached. This is described by Mr. Tate:

"Victoria has 2,224 state schools, 28 high schools, 20 higher elementary schools and 11 junior technical schools, with a total attendance of 230,000, all under the control of the Minister of Education and the director.

"Every one of these schools is a part of the same big organization, and is in charge of a man or woman of intelligence and good education; every school, too, has its committee, consisting of seven of the leading people in the district, elected by the parents. The schools are grouped geographically into inspectorial districts, each district having an inspector who is in close touch with the central office. The department issues monthly school papers to provide reading matter for each grade in the school and a gazette for the teachers and committees. Immediately the Minister gives a decision it spreads out through a hundred channels to the most distant part of Victoria, so that within a week all schools are keeping step. In applying this organisation to war service, the following objects were kept in view:

(1) Provision of funds for the relief of soldiers and their dependents in need.

(2) Gifts to relieve distress among our Allies.

(3) Comforts, food and clothing for the fighting men.

(4) Gifts, food and comforts for the wounded under treatment in Victoria.

In a hundred ways the children responded to these appeals. They planted fruit, vegetable and flower gardens selling their produce for the benefit of the soldiers. They made brooms and collected waste material of many kinds. We are told that:

"In less than 12 months Victoria's State school children sent the following articles—picked from a long list—for the use of their wounded kinsmen in Melbourne: Jam and honey, 22 tons, 3 cwt; pickles and chutney, 6,103 bottles; special foods, 8 tons, 9 cwt; general groceries, 8 tons, 15 cwt; eggs, 16,028 dozen; fresh fish, 2 tons, 21 lbs.; potatoes, 39 tons, 9 cwt; oranges and lemons, 5,370 dozen; poultry, 3,049 birds; cakes and biscuits, 2 tons, 11 cwt; fresh fruit, 11 tons, 16 cwt; quantities of vegetables, milk, bacon, wood and even saveloys."

In the front of the achievements of his children, Mr. Tate puts the making of comforts and the writing of personal letters by the children. These, more than anything cheered the men far away from home and made them feel that the hearts of their people were with them. No wonder Governors and the Governor-General showed their appreciation of the loyal children of Victoria.

It is well that this message from Australia has reached us at the beginning of a new year, when there is danger that our courage and zeal shall flag. Never before did our men need so much to be reminded of the love and confidence and sympathy of the children for whom they are sacrificing far more than they will ever understand.

Many Victoria children have fathers, brothers and friends in France and England. It would be a good thing for teachers to encourage these to write regularly. Mr. Tate tells a very touching story of the effect of a letter written by a little girl who did not know him on a discouraged, weary soldier. Comforts too are needed and money. Let the teachers and children organise afresh and see if before the year is over our own schools will not surpass former efforts. Our children have not been idle, but they can do more if they try, and they will be the better citizens of a free country for their efforts.

Overheating

The scarcity of fuel in the United States is drawing the attention of specialists to the proper temperature of living-rooms, and the conclusion arrived at is that most people in Winter suffer from living in too high a temperature. The New York Outlook has presented some of their dicta in the following article which is of very general interest:

"Indorsement of the campaign of the United States Fuel Administration against overheating has been given by eminent physicians of the country. Dr. James J. Walsh, physician, doctor of philosophy, author, and one of the most distinguished members of the Roman Catholic Church in this country, said:

"Pneumonia takes a little more than one man in eight, and therefore has wrested from tuberculosis the grim honor of killing the most human beings. Man is a marine animal, seven-eighths water. He needs cool air and moisture around him. Overheated dry air makes him too susceptible to disease. In a temperature of over sixty-eight degrees it is difficult for men and women to exist healthfully. If Americans can be taught to live in this temperature, the number of pneumonia victims will surely decrease. Fresh, cool, moist air is the foe of pneumonia, and persons who keep their houses cool and breathe fresh, moist air need have no fear of it."

Dr. Abraham Jacobi, known as the Nestor of American Medicine, in approving the Fuel Administration's campaign for lower temperature for houses, said: 'Seventy is too much, sixty-five is ample for persons in robust health who are actively engaged. Susceptibility to disease is developed by breathing an overheated atmosphere, and if persons can be taught to keep their houses cool enough for health life as well as coal will be saved."

Dr. Haven Emerson, Commissioner of Health of New York, is another distinguished physician who advocates a reasonable temperature in American households. He says: "A temperature of sixty-eight degrees supplies ample heat for all healthy persons. There is no question that our houses and offices are kept too warm. An undoubted improvement in the public health will take place if the American people can be persuaded to keep their houses cool enough."

Even a baby is warm enough in a temperature of sixty-eight degrees, according to Dr. S. Josephine Baker, head of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, of New York. Dr. Baker asserts that cool air and fresh air are absolutely essential to health."

Too few people have a thermometer in the rooms they live in, and even those who have do not look at it as often as they should. It is the easiest thing in the world for people of sedentary occupations to allow their rooms to become overheated. This is perhaps especially true of schoolrooms. On the other hand, the busy active housekeeper may forget that a room has become cool enough to chill the baby or the young student.

Fashions

In Scotland, one day recently, the Duchess of Atholl appealed to her sister women to spend less upon dress and ornaments. In Canada, as a whole, it is stated that there has never been a time when women spent as much on fashionable dress. Now the Finance Minister, Sir Thomas White, is calling upon all to buy nothing they do not really need. Money will be needed to carry on the war, and this can only be obtained if men and women refuse to spend upon what is unnecessary.

In these days when labor is needed for so many things, there is little to spare for the making of mere business. In Great Britain hundreds of women are enlisting every week in the Women's Auxiliary Corps. Except when absolutely necessary soldiers will not be employed on work that women can do as well. Some of this requires skilled labor. More than a million and a half of women and girls are occupied with the making of munitions. Hundreds of thousands are producing food. Beside such work, how trifling seems the making of fashionable garments for idle women to display.

Ruskin says somewhere that if, during the progress of a war, all women wore plain, undarned black, all wars would cease. It may be that such a costume, if universal, would help to rob womanhood of the courage and cheerfulness which is the greatest need of our time.

We need not however go to this extreme. The peasantry of European countries do not change the fashion of their dress, but there is always something bright to don on holiday. Until the war is over, we should be willing, young and old, to forego the expense which needless changes of costume involve. The expense of materials is already bearing very hard on those who must buy clothing that is absolutely necessary for warmth and comfort. It should not be beyond the capacity of women to plan things so that labor might be diverted to manufacture and fashioning of such clothing as is necessary. When the war is over and people resume their ordinary occupations it may be that the fear for economy and extreme changes in dress will be a thing of the past.

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N.C.O.'S BEAT Y.M.C.A. TEAM AT BADMINTON

Game Is Becoming Very Popular at the Willows, and Further Matches Are Expected to be Arranged.

Two badminton matches were decided at the local Y. M. C. A. last evening between teams representing the Willows N. C. O.'s and the Y. M. C. A.

In the first match Sergt. George and Sergt. Wilkinson won three straight games from W. H. Sone and R. W. McKenzie, of the Y. M. C. A. In the second match the soldiers were also successful, Sergt. Spencer and Sergt. Boyd winning two out of three games from H. D. Cowan and J. H. Beatty, of the Y. M. C. A.

The game of badminton threatens to become very popular as an indoor game in Victoria this Winter. It is being played a good deal by the officers and men in camp at the Willows, and it is expected that a number of matches will be contested this season. The military men are setting the fashion and there seems every probability that it is a fashion which will be followed. It is an excellent game, affording plenty of exercise and calling for a good deal of skill, and deserves more popularity than it has had in the past.

THE BASEBALL MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The deals which brought Alexander Killifer and Tyler to the Nationals will be eclipsed by one Weegman now is planning, according to Manager Mitchell. Mitchell said the $250,000 with which Weegman started out to buy a championship team is not nearly exhausted, and the biggest trade of the season will be announced in a few days. While Mitchell would not intimate who was concerned in the reported trade, it was said last night that Roger Hornsby, shortstop of the St. Louis Cubs, will come to the Chicago team.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Miller Huggins, the new manager of the New York Americans, announced that all negotiations for the purchase of Derrel Pratt, the St. Louis American second-baseman, have been temporarily called off.

The New York Nationals announced today that it had received 1918 contracts from Ferdinand Schupp, Adam Swigler and Shepner, a recruit infielder.

Gate $4 Small

GARY, Ind., Jan. 7.—A ten-round boxing contest between Jack White and Tom Hammer, lightweights, scheduled for tonight, was called off when White refused to enter the ring because of lack of attendance.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Following are the results of scheduled Old Country football games, played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

London Combination

Arsenal, 1; Millwall Athletic, 0.
Brentford, 3; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.
Crystal Palace, 0; Chelsea, 0.
Fulham, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
West Ham United, 3; Clapton Orient, 0.

Midland Section

Bradford, 8; Barnsley, 0.
Huddersfield Town, 3; Grimsby Town, 0.
Hull, 0; Leeds, 2.
Leicester Fosse, 2; Notts Forest, 0.
Notts County, 5; Birmingham, 3.
Rotherham, 2; Bradford City, 3.
Sheffield Wednesday, 7; Lincoln City, 1.

Lancashire Section

Blackpool, 1; Everton, 0.
Bolton Wanderers, 6; Blackburn Rovers 2.
Burnley, 5; Bury, 1.
Liverpool, 4; Stockport County, 1.
Manchester City, 1; Rochdale, 1.
Preston North End, 1; Burslem, 0.
Southport, 3; Manchester United, 0.
Stoke, 7; Oldham Athletic, 0.

Scottish League

Glasgow, Jan. 7.—Scheduled football games in the Scottish League, played Saturday, resulted as follows:

St. Mirren, 0; Clydebank, 1.
Partick Thistle, 2; Hearts, 2.
Celtic, 0; Rangers, 1.
Airdrieonians, 1; Queen's Park, 1.
Hamilton Academicals, 0; Ayr United 0.
Clyde, 0; Morton, 2.
Third Lanark, 4; Dumbarton, 1.
Kilmarnock, 5; Hibernians, 1.

WILL START JUNIOR LEAGUE THIS WEEK

Among the business to be done by the delegates at the football meeting tomorrow evening of the V. D. F. A. will be the launching of a junior league. With entries promised from the Victoria Wests, Beacon Hill, the Crusaders and Mr. Sparks' school and others possible if not probable, there is nothing left to prevent a junior league getting under way.

TABERSKI WINS

MILWAUKEE, Wis. Jan. 7.—Frank Taberski successfully defended his title as pocket billiard champion of the world by defeating Ralph Greenlead, 400 to 385, in a match here tonight. Greenlead won tonight's block 162 to 143, but could not overcome Taberski's lead. Taberski now becomes permanent owner of the pocket billiard emblem.

Select New Officers

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—H. J. Herrman, of Chicago, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Boston American Club tonight to succeed Hugh J. Ward, of New York. Mr. Ward, who retains his financial interest in the club, resigned because of other business duties. H. H. Frazee, of New York, was re-elected president of the club.

ENGINEERS and purchasing agents have given Goodyear Industrial Hose (steam, pneumatic tool, air drill, water, fire, suction, etc.) their word-of-mouth endorsement to the extent of rapidly increasing sales.

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GOODYEAR INDUSTRIAL HOSE

CANADIENS WIN EXCEPTIONAL GAME

After Ottawas Had Outplayed Them in First Period Champions Win in Overtime—Score Six to Five.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Canadiens won from Ottawa, 6 to 5, in the scheduled National Hockey League game at the Jubilee Rink here Saturday night. The game was played on unfamiliar ground to both teams, in consequence of the destruction of the arena by fire last Wednesday, and on a smaller surface than that of the arena. It was witnessed by the largest crowd of spectators at any hockey match in Montreal so far this season, and was an exceptionally close and interesting contest. Seventeen minutes overtime play was reached to bring a decision.

In the early part of the game the Canadiens were outplayed by the visitors, but in the third period they succeeded in tieing the score, and in the extra time they had the better of their opponents throughout. Ottawa was outgeneralled in the use of substitutes during the overtime play. The Canadiens' substitutes were used more freely than those of the Ottawas, and the regulars were thus kept in better condition. Besides, Ottawa was weakened by the loss of Darragh, who did not come to Montreal.

The smaller field of ice also had a bearing on the play at the outset, when neither team's defence was up to the standard. Ottawa started an offensive that secured two goals in three and a half minutes of play. This lead was shortly evened up by the Canadiens, who, however, could not maintain the tie, and the first period ended with the score 4 to 3 for Ottawa, who ended the second period also one tally ahead, 5 to 4.

In the final period the Canadiens tied up the score. It was agreed that the ends should be changed and two periods of ten minutes should be played in the extra period.

Ottawa was on the offensive the greater part of the time. Malone had the honor of gaining the decisive goal for the Canadiens. He was in front of the visitors' goal when Pitre shot from the side and took the rebound and made his tally with a slow shot before Benedict, goalkeeper for Ottawa, had a chance to clear.

The team score: Canadiens, Vezina, Hall, Corbeau, LaLonde, Pitre and Malone.

Ottawas: Benedict, Shore, Gerard, Boucher, Denenny, Crawford.

Substitutes: Canadiens, Coutre, Berlinquette and Laviolette.

Ottawa: Bruce and Lowrey.

Referee: Jack Marshall.

Judge of play: Tom Melville.

DRAWS NEW SCHEDULE FOR N.H.A. LEAGUE

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—It was announced at the week-end meeting that the Wanderers' Hockey Club of Montreal had resigned from the National Hockey League and that a three-team circuit would be continued, with Ottawa, Canadiens and Toronto as the contending teams, consequently the game between the Torontos and Wanderers did not take place at Toronto Saturday night.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The new schedule for the National Hockey League, necessitated by the default of the Wanderers when the Arena burned down, calls for three games a week. The first half of the season will end on February 4 and the second half on March 6. All games with the Wanderers up to January 2 will be acknowledged in the standing of the teams, but the defaulted games with Canadiens last Wednesday and that with Toronto on Saturday will go to Canadiens and Toronto respectively.

The schedule calls for the Canadiens to play in Toronto on Wednesday night, and Ottawa will come to Montreal next Saturday.

QUERRIE WILL NOT BE INTERFERED WITH

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Manager Querrie, of the Toronto professionals, made the announcement Saturday night that he had received word from the owners of the Toronto franchise in the N. H. L. that he was to have full and complete control of the team and was not to tolerate any outside interference. It was because of this outside interference that Querrie tendered his resignation, and now that the cause has been removed he will retain the position as leader of the Blue Shirts.

On learning that his authority was supreme, Manager Querrie at once made two moves that had been delayed. He released Coughlin and Brooks, and signed Harry Holmes, Pacific Coast League goalkeeper. Holmes will play against the Canadiens at the Arena Wednesday night.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—An international tennis match between leading players of the United States and Canada will be played on the indoor courts of the Montreal Tennis Club next Saturday. The United States N.L.T.A. has selected F. B. Alexander, H. A. Throckmorton and Merrill Hall, all of New York, and N. W. Niles, of Boston, as the United States representatives. The Canadian players have not been announced. The matches, which will be played for the benefit of the British Red Cross, will probably consist of four singles and two doubles contests.

DENY THAT NIGHBOR GOES TO TORONTOS

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Officers of the Ottawa Hockey Club stated last night that there was no truth in the report issued at Montreal today that Frank Nighbor would go to the Torontos. Nighbor is under contract with the Ottawas, and the locals hope to have him down in a few days. Their negotiations with Toronto were not successful. Jack Darragh has retired from the Ottawa team, and it is likely that Harry Cameron will replace him.

ARCHIE MUIR IS PRISONER OF WAR

Friends and admirers of Archie Muir, the well known Victoria athlete, who left to join the Flying Corps and was reported missing since November 24, will be pleased to learn that his mother has received the news that he is a prisoner in Germany. The circumstances of his capture are also known. A terrific gale, followed by dense fogs, being the cause of the missing aviator making a landing behind the German lines.

BASEBALL PLAYER IN MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—William Rodgers, former captain of the Portland baseball team, was injured tonight when an automobile that he was driving plunged through the railing of the Hawthorne bridge spanning the Willamette River, and all but went into the water. It was said Rodger's hurts were not serious.

WILLARD REALLY MEANS BUSINESS

Heavyweight Title Will Be at Stake Any Time He Enters the Ring—Up to Fulton—Rash Statements.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The latest statement from Jess Willard is to the effect that he really wants to stake his title against any heavyweight in the country.

"There is one thing I wish to make plain," said Jess, "and that is the heavyweight title will be at stake in the bout. There was a story in some of the papers to the effect that I said my title would not be risked, but it is untrue. If the man I box knocks me out he will be heavyweight champion of the world. He will have won the title, and I will be the first to congratulate him.

"There was something in the papers about the Red Cross rejecting my offer because they cared nothing about handling the proceeds of a boxing bout. I don't believe it. All the year the Red Cross has accepted money from me, and as I earned everything I have through boxing I can't see where there should be any discrimination. If the Red Cross turns me down, any war charity like the tobacco fund, athletic fund or anything else which will benefit the soldiers and sailors can get all or part of it, as it sees fit.

No Circus Season

"This is not a press agent dream. It will not help me in business, because I will not go on the road this year. The circus will stay in the South this season because it would be foolish to try to transport equipment while the railroads are all tied up. That means I have all of the time in the world to get in shape for the battle, and the sooner the better.

"Now about Fred Fulton. He seems to be the best of the heavyweight contenders, and it is up to him to accept or reject my offer to meet him. If he backs out of the match then it must be someone else. Fulton has been making some rash statements for the last year, and now he is called. If he really means all he has said everything can be arranged satisfactorily, for there will be no question of weight, size of the purse or anything else. The next move must come from Fulton.

"I favor Philadelphia for the bout, because I know I will get a fair deal there. With men like Billy Roesp at the ringside there will be no chance to put anything over, and there are some people who are looking for a chance to get back at me."

LORD READING IS AMBASSADOR

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"Lord Reading, as High Commissioner and special ambassador, will have full authority over the members of all British missions sent to the United States in connection with the active prosecution of the war, and the labors of such missions will be completely under his direction and control.

Lord Northcliffe will remain in London as chairman of the London headquarters of the British Mission to the United States."

Lord Northcliffe's Tribute

Viscount Northcliffe, head of the British Mission to the United States in London, in a statement regarding the appointment of Earl Reading as British High Commissioner in the United States, said: The nation is indebted to Earl Reading for taking up the tremendous task of representing the War Cabinet, the British War Mission to the United States, the Treasury, the Ministry of Munitions, the Air Board, and, in fact, all British interests in the United States at a time when the inter-dependence of the United States and the United Kingdom on each other's war efforts has assumed a scale little imagined by the public.

"The daily difficulties of Lord Reading's task will be mitigated by the great good will extended to him by the Government and people of the United States and by the President himself. His knowledge of languages will facilitate the discussions with the ambassadors and heads of the Allied war missions at Washington.

"The task of supervising the war mission in London, which I willingly accepted, is growing daily with the constant arrival of heads of the American Government Departments and others requiring information and assistance. We have found it necessary to keep Crewe House open night and day seven days in the week in order that there will be no delay in our communications with the United States."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Combination of the three separate functions which have been exercised by as many different agencies, diplomatic, financial and war supplies, is the purpose of the appointment of Earl Reading as British Ambassador in Washington to succeed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, as the situation is understood by government officials here.

Some confusion followed the independent operations of the Northcliffe war mission, the technical, military and naval attaches' bureaus and the diplomatic bureaus of the embassy proper. It has been found difficult for these separate commissions and agencies to transact their business with the State Department, the War and Naval Departments and the Treasury Department here without overlapping and confusion.

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TURKS ARE GIVEN SEVERE LESSON

Many Fall Before British Artillery and Rifle Fire in Reconnaissances Near Protectorate of Aden.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An official report received today from Aden, a British port on the southern coast of Arabia, says that the British destroyed the defences of Hatum on Saturday. Several casualties were inflicted on the enemy. The text of the report says.

"On Saturday a strong reconnaissance was made towards the Hatum and Jabir defenses, the former being destroyed by us. Airplanes co-operated with our artillery, which did great execution on the enemy's infantry in the open, with direct observation at effective range. The enemy suffered severely from both our artillery and rifle fire."

Aden is a heavily fortified British protectorate at the entrance to the Red Sea. There have been infrequent reports of fighting in this region, but neither the British nor the Turks have had large forces engaged. In the Summer of 1915 it was reported that the Turks, supported by Arabs, were threatening Aden, but since that time large numbers of the Arabian tribesmen have risen against Turkish domination, and there have been no military operations of consequence. The British effort in this instance was probably for the purpose of strengthening their defensive positions.

CITY GARBAGE WILL COST MUCH TO MOVE

Service of Scows Will Cost More Than Double Charged in Past Years—Only One Man Tenders.

To be asked to pay $750 a month for a service which they have been getting for $200 was a shock which produced verbal fireworks from members of the City Council last night. The tender for towing garbage out to sea was under discussion. There was only one reply to the advertisement, that being submitted by Capt. W. E. Gardner, who has done the work for the past two years.

Alderman Andros immediately suggested that new tenders be invited. He thought it was unreasonable to ask more than double the old price, and that when tug-boat men saw such a sum was being asked he felt sure there would be many people willing to take the contract at but little advance over the old price.

Alderman Christie said that he had been informed that there were many new restrictions incorporated in the new contract, and he felt sure the easing of these would bring a lower quotation from the present holder of the contract.

Aldermen Walker and Peden wanted to know what were the differences between the old and new contracts, and were informed that the material has to be towed out further, and that there were also clauses dealing with the state of the tides. These changes were on account of refuse being washed ashore, but Alderman Cameron said he was sure no serious complaints had been made.

Alderman Andros then said: "There is too much 'legislation' in this Council to my mind. There should be no restrictions as to where or how the material should be dumped. Why, it is possible to take that stuff out to the Race Rocks and have much of it come right back to the harbor with the tug-boat. A good skipper can take that stuff out when the tide is right and have no bother at all. I think that such restrictions should come out of the contract."

Mayor Todd suggested that the tender might be rejected and new ones called for, when Alderman Christie said there was no one else in the district capable of handling the matter, pointing out that the only scows available were owned by the present contractor, and even if there was time for new ones to be obtained there was no possibility of getting them constructed at this time.

Alderman Sargent said that in his opinion it was a service which ought to be done by the city, which should not be in a position of dependence on the only man with the equipment, so that he is able to hold out for such a sum as $750 a month, a service for which he had formerly been paid less than half.

Alderman Cameron suggested that a change in the time of expiry of the contract should be made, so that there would not be such a rush to get the matter through at the end of the civic year, and when he suggested twenty-eight months instead of the old two-year contract, the Mayor interjected: "It must be much shorter than two years instead of longer if this is going to be the price."

The matter was eventually referred to the sanitary committee, with instructions to interview Capt. Gardner and try to get a better proposition. They were also given power to advertise for new tenders and to modify the conditions governing the contract.

WINNIPEG BOWLING

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—The annual tournament of the Winnipeg bowling Association will open here the same day as the bonspiel, February 13, and continue for four days. Entries from Chicago, Minneapolis and Saskatchewan have already been promised.

Tenny Must Fight

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Fred Toney, pitcher of the Cincinnati Nationals, who recently was arrested by Federal authorities here on the charge of conspiracy to violate the selective regulations, was placed in Class 1 today by a local exemption board at Davidson County.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—A carload of oleomargarine arrived in Vancouver today. So far it is not being taken up by any of the firms on wholesale row, and will likely be disposed of direct to the retailers by the broker who imported it.

OILSKIN CLOTHING

Boys' Oilskin Coats	$4.25
Boys' Bicycle Capes	$2.50
Men's Bicycle Capes	$3.50
Men's Short Oilskin Coats	$4.25
Men's Green Oilskin Coats; best quality; knee length	$4.75
Men's Oilskin Coats; black; full length	$5.50
Men's Green Oilskin Coats; 36-length	$6.50
Men's Military Coats; full length	$8.00
Oilskin Leggings; black, pair	$2.00
Oilskin Leggings; green	$2.25
Oilskin Pants; black, pair, $3.75 and	$3.75
Oilskin Pants; green; pair	$3.75
Oilskin Hats, each	85¢

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RED CROSS WORK

Will Repeat Entertainment

In response to a number of requests for a repetition performance of the charming little fairy play "The Babes in the Wood," presented by St. John's Sunday School on the occasion of their recent Christmas entertainment, it has been decided to repeat the play with other interesting features on Thursday, Jan. 17. The proceeds from this entertainment will be given to the Red Cross.

Victory Bond Raffle, Jan. 18

The drawing for the raffle of the Victory Loan Bonds donated to the Red Cross will be held at the Temple Building headquarters on Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, and as the tickets are selling rapidly it is expected that the total number will shortly be disposed of, insuring a substantial amount realized for the funds of the cause.

The first prize is a $100 bond and the second and third are $50 certificates, all of which have been exhibited in the jewelry store of W. H. Wilkerson, where tickets may be bought, as well as at Morris' cigar store and at the Superfluities Shop, Belmont Block. They are 25 cents each.

Greetings From Overseas

The officers at the central headquarters of the Victoria city and district branch, Canadian Red Cross Society have received a very attractive card from the Prisoners of War department of the Society in London, England, conveying hearty greetings and best wishes for the New Year to the local officers and workers.

Sidney Workers Help Cause

Eager to contribute their bit to the big universal effort being made to assist in the alleviation of suffering among the soldiers of the Allies, the workers in the Sidney and District branch of the Red Cross Society have compiled in pamphlet form a number of recipes suited to persons of vegetarian inclinations, and the copies are being sold for the benefit of the Red Cross funds. They are ten cents each, and may be bought at the Temple Building.

Branch Meets Tonight

The quarterly meeting of the Esquimalt sub-committee of the Red Cross Society will be held in the rooms, Heald's Hall, Esquimalt Road, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Esquimalt Branch

The following supplies were turned in to headquarters from the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross during the past month: pajamas, 80 pairs; day shirts, 63, abdominal bandages, 36, triangular bandages, 258; socks, 113 pairs; scarves, 13; stretcher caps, 10; hot water bottle covers, 24; cuffs, 3 pairs; property bags, 16.

Included in this list are the following from the pupils of Lampson Street school, working under the supervision of Miss Pooley: pajamas, 6; day shirts, 4; socks, 6; scarves, 9; triangular bandages, 123; mitts, 3 pairs; abdominal bandages, 23; hot water bottle covers,

MAYORS ELECTED IN ONTARIO TOWNS

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Mayor Fisher was elected by acclamation. Controllers Napoleon Champagne, Joseph Kent, James Muir and A. W. Greene were also elected as a result of today's election.

Other Ontario mayors elected today were:

Sarnia, J. S. Crawford; Goderich, E. R. Wilde; Preston, E. B. Reist (acclamation); Southampton, Wm. McGregor, Cobourg, Mr. Greer (acclamation); Kincardine, J. Malcolm; North Bay, T. J. Patton; Clinton, Dr. Thompson; Oshawa, F. Macon; Simcoe, A. T. Sibler; Parry Sound, H. M. Purvis; Parkhill, J. F. Roberts; Bridge, Mr. McPhail; Campbellford, W. S. Russell; Midland, D. White (acclamation); Napanee, J. Robinson; Thorold, C. J. Brockbank; Bracebridge, Alex. Walker; Walkerville, Dr. C. W. Hoare (acclamation); Barrie, Dr. A. J. Sprott; Milton, R. F. Earle; Picton, H. B. Colliver; Chesley, M. A. Halliday; Petrolea, E. Preston; Blenheim, J. J. Cookson; Tillsonburg, M. G. Dean; Collingwood, W. B. Halton; Forest, Robert Hair; Penetanguishene, C. E. Wright (acclamation); Brampton, J. C. Gulle.

Rosen Damage in Dewdney

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Thos. P. Brossley, a well-known Dewdney farmer, who has a large ranch in that district, is in the city on a short business trip. Mr. Brossley brings the same tale of extensive damage by the recent sleet storm in Dewdney as already told in connection with the Chilliwack district. In addition to completely ruining all the old orchards in the Dewdney district, many of the older type of horse were caved in and their contents subsequently ruined by the weight of ice. The younger orchards fared better throughout Dewdney, and

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Respectfully yours,

P. M. LINKLATER

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Responding to the request of a large number of friends that I should become a candidate for the office of School Trustee at the approaching election, I have decided to offer my services for this honorable position, and in soliciting the support of the electors, hereby pledge my best efforts, if elected, for the efficient and economical management of school affairs.

RICHARD W. PERRY,
Manager, Great West Permanent Loan Company, Victoria, B. C., January 7, 1918.

beyond being much pruned by the weight of ice breaking many of the smaller branches, are expected to recover soon.

Land for Veterans

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—N. F. H. Knight, of Ottawa, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion organization of Great War Veterans, said tonight at a meeting that plans for settlement of veterans on land was already under way at Ottawa. He also said a member of the Great War Veterans probably would be on the board to be appointed to handle the problem.



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DEATH OCCURS OF MRS. JOHN ROWAN

Was Resident of Nanaimo for Past Twenty Years—Member of Pythian Sisters for Thirty Years.

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—The death took place at the family residence, Victoria Road, on Saturday of Jane Dixon Rowan, wife of Mr. John Rowan.

The deceased was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 61 years, and was a prominent member of the Eastern Star and Pythian Sisters, having been a member of the latter society since 1887, in which year she joined Fidelity Temple, No. 1, of Streator, Illinois, transferring upon her arrival in this city to Silver Leaf Temple, No. 1, of which she has been since an active member.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Alexander, of Nanaimo, and William, of Seattle; and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Grafton, of Seattle, Mrs. H. Keen, Mrs. H. Bate and Miss Margaret, of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, Victoria Road, at 1:30, Rev. Dr. Unsworth officiating. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of Mr. H. McAdie.

NANAIMO NOTES

Move to New Offices

Martindale & Bate have moved to their new offices next to the Woolworths on Commercial Street. The new place has far more space than their old office, next to the Windsor hotel.

Acknowledges Donation

Mrs. Naylor, secretary of the Lady Lily Orange Lodge, has received a letter from Mayor Martin, of Halifax, acknowledging the donation to the Relief Fund. The lodge was among the first of the local bodies to send a donation to the stricken city.

Dance Raises $20.75

The dance which was held in Young's Hall on Thursday evening last realized the sum of $20.75 for the Halifax Relief Fund. This amount, after all the expenses were paid, was handed over to Mr. S. Gough, treasurer to the fund.

To Visit Nanaimo

Mr. G. C. Miller, of Vancouver, the Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is to pay an official visit to the local lodge on Tuesday evening. The lodge will meet at 7 o'clock, and during the evening the rank of knight will be conferred in the amplified form. At the close of the evening refreshments will be served.

Number of Men Leave

Another lot of men left Nanaimo Sunday afternoon for Victoria, where they will report at the Willows Camp for overseas service. These men were called out under the Military Service Act, and during the next few days there will be a steady flow of men proceeding to the capital.

Mr. John M. Rudd, after spending a short visit to Vancouver on business, has returned home.

In the Vancouver General Hospital, on Saturday, January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bothern, formerly of Nanaimo, a son.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Princess Patricia Saturday evening were: Mr. W. Thomas, Mr. A. Dendof, Mr. O. Wardill, Miss Wardill, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Watchorn, Miss Davison, Miss Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown, Miss G. Stalsenberg, Mr. C. Stalsenberg, Miss M. Chavot, Mr. Fred G. Pato, Mr. F. H. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen.

Lieut. William Manson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Manson, of Victoria, formerly of this city, after spending a few days in the city visiting friends, returned to the Capital yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Johnson, of Minneapolis, who are on a tour of Western Canada, together with Mr. and Mrs. E. Atkinson, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. James, Merchants' Bank Building.

Among the Vancouver visitors registered at the Windsor hotel are: Mr. L. A. Maloney, Mr. A. B. Nichols, Mr. A. P. W. Williamson, Mr. E. J. Mackay, Mr. A. D. York, Mr. T. C. Wall and Mr. James Hirt and Mrs. Hirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockart, of Vancouver, are spending a short holiday in the city.

Mr. F. D. Riley, of Vancouver, is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Escott returned home to Vancouver on Saturday from attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Thos. Miles, which took place on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mallory have left for Victoria en route to their home in Walla Walla, Washington, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roblin.

Mrs. G. W. Beattie came over from Vancouver on Saturday evening to spend the week-end.

Mrs. C. F. Roblin has returned to Vancouver after spending a short holiday as the guest of Mrs. C. M. Roblin.

Mrs. T. B. Calderhead returned home from a short visit to Vancouver with friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer have returned home after spending the past few weeks in Vancouver visiting friends.

Miss O. J. Rowa has left for Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Wood, of this city, are spending a few days in the Terminal city.

Mr. H. N. Freeman is a business visitor over in Vancouver for the week-end.

Mr. V. H. Todd, of Portland, Ores., arrived in the city Saturday and intends spending several days here on business.

Mr. N. A. Dickson, Mr. D. Pallison, Mr. E. Kirchloff and Mr. A. D. Gray are visitors in the city from Powder Point and are registered at the Windsor hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, of Mission, B.C., passed through here yesterday for Victoria, where they will spend the Winter months with relatives.

Mr. Nelson Mitchell, of Listowel, Ontario, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. S. N. Beath, of Victoria, is visiting the city for a few days.

Mr. R. N. Hinton and Mr. N. Calloway, of Bamfield, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short holiday.

Mr. J. C. Foote, Mr. W. D. Owen and Mr. G. Whitfield, of Victoria, arrived up from the Capital on Sunday afternoon's train and are guests at the Windsor hotel.

Miss Dolly Murray and Miss Grace Murray, of South Vancouver, who have been visiting Nanaimo for the past three weeks with relatives, have left for Victoria en route home.

Mr. J. Smith is a business visitor in the city over from the Mainland.

SUNDAY OBSERVED AS DAY OF PRAYER

All Nanaimo Churches, in Accordance With Desire of King George, Hold Special Services

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—In accordance with a desire expressed by His Majesty King George, yesterday was observed as a day of prayer and thanksgiving in the churches throughout the Dominion of Canada. All the churches in Nanaimo devoted a part of both their services to prayer.

Rev. Unsworth, of St. Andrew's Church, devoted most of the morning service to prayer and the evening service he took as his subject, "If Christ Came to the Nanaimo Boys at the Front," this being the first of the seven sermons in a series on "If Christ Came to Nanaimo."

In Wallace Street Methodist Church there were special prayers and thanksgivings. The morning service was spent in prayer and the sermon was on "The Prayer of a Great Patriot." The evening's sermon was based on "The State and Higher Law."

Other churches in the city also devoted considerable time to prayer.

ELECT OFFICERS

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Nanaimo Nest, No. 1, International Brotherhood of Owls, which was held Friday evening, the following officers were installed for the year 1918, the installation ceremonies being conducted by Brothers W. H. Thorpe and L. C. Young. President, Alfred Dendoff; vice-president, Matthew Cottle; chaplain, H. B. Beckley; warden, Thomas Baird, conductor, Charles Quennell; inside guard, J. D. Galloway; outside guard, William Logan; secretary, A. T. Oliver; treasurer, W. H. Anderson; trustees, L. C. Young, W. H. Thorpe and George Johnson.

MR. J. C. McINTOSH TO MEET BOARD OF TRADE

Member-Elect for Nanaimo Riding to Speak to Business Men of Nanaimo on January 15.

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—Mr. John C. McIntosh, member-elect for the Nanaimo riding in the House of Commons, will attend the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade on January 15th.

This will be a splendid opportunity for the local men of this city to place their views on current topics before Mr. McIntosh, and doubtless there will be a full attendance of members on this occasion to hear what he will have to say as to the position he proposes to take with regard to any matter which may be brought forward.

This meeting was advertised for tomorrow evening, but owing to that day being pay day for the miners it was realised the stores of the city would be open till late in the evening and as a consequence the members of the Board would be unable to attend the meeting and meet the local member.

LUNCHEON OF DUNCAN BOARD OF TRADE

Two Members for Federal Ridings Deliver Addresses on Subjects of Special Interest to Constituents.

DUNCAN, B. C., Jan. 7.—The first of the monthly luncheons of the Duncan Board of Trade was held today at the Tzouhalem Hotel, with Mr. J. C. McIntosh, member-elect for the Nanaimo Federal riding, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, member-elect for Victoria, the principal speakers. Between thirty and forty guests were present and a most enjoyable two hours were spent. J. I. Mutter, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair, supported on the right by Mr. J. C. McIntosh and on the left by Dr. S. F. Tolmie.

Mr. McIntosh was the first speaker, and in a very able address thanked the people of Cowichan for the trust they had seen fit to place in him. He urged the people to realise that he did not wish to confine himself to any political party when dealing with his constituents, but to meet and advocate the needs of the people generally. Mr. McIntosh cited the many interests the Government would have to deal with, among them the Military Service Act, the returned soldiers proposition and the labor unrest. Great corporations, had to be dealt with and in British Columbia mines, timber and fish were among the big propositions of the day that loomed up very large. In Cowichan district the fisheries problem at the present time was of much importance.

The next speaker was Dr. Tolmie. He referred to Nanaimo Federal riding having two representative at Ottawa instead of one, as he was born and brought up in this constituency and has all their interests at heart. In an interesting address he dealt with the big questions of the development of Western Canada. Dr. Tolmie said we had a united government, why not a united British Columbia and a united Vancouver Island. If all the people realized the benefits of standing together and working hand in hand for the benefit of Vancouver Island, great results would be accomplished. In regard to the increase in the freight rates, Dr. Tolmie stated that he was not in favor of any increase, as it would put twenty millions of dollars in the pockets of the C. P. R.

Mr. Hugh Savage, editor of The Cowichan Leader, opposed the interpretation of Hon. Senator Bostock, leader of the Liberal party in the Senate, regarding the mandate given to the Union Government, claiming that the Government now had power to do as they would with men, material and money in Canada as long as they were dedicated to winning the war. The great lack of the past was real leaders to win the war. We must have national organization and real leaders directing the efforts of the people.

Mr. A. H. Peterson, touching on food control, said that sentiment never would win the war. The volunteer methods of the food controller were fruitless. Without compulsion there never would be proper food conservation. In order to get the cheap feed necessary for hog production he suggested the Government pay the freight from the prairies to the coast on the feed needed.

Mr. David Ford outlined the advantage of Crofton as a site for shipbuilding, stating it was an ideal spot, close to large mills, which could furnish the material from the abundant forests close by.

The chairman, on behalf of the members of the Board of Trade present, congratulated Mr. Frank Price on the magnificent luncheon served. The luncheon was then concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

At 2:30 the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the I. O. O. F. Block, at which there were about 35 members present and at which Mr. McIntosh and Dr. Tolmie were also present. This evening an at home is being held in the opera house to enable the people of this district to meet the members-elect. The best musical talent in the district is providing the musical entertainment and the members will address the audience. Dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment.

MRS. DOCKSTADER DEAD

DUNCAN, B.C., Jan. 7.—The death took place on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Westwood, of Koksilah, of Mrs. Margaret Eliza Dockstader, at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Dockstader was born in Thorold, Ont., and came out to this country about eight years ago. Mrs. Dockstader leaves the following children to mourn her loss. Reverend C. A. Dockstader, stationed at Koksilah and in charge of the Cowichan Indians, Mrs. Westwood, of Koksilah; Mrs. Scott, of Parksville; Mrs. Thresh, of Duncan, and two sons and one daughter, residing in London, Ont. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Methodist Church, Duncan, and interment was made at Somenos cemetery, the Rev. J. J. Nixon having charge of the service. Mr. Geo. Henderson, Mr. J. Highsted, Mr. Ash and Mr. Smith acted as pallbearers. Mr. R. H. Whidden was in charge of

REPORTED MISSING

Pte. John Ross, Son of Mr. Ross, of Northfield, Is in Listed Casualty List

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—Mr. Ross, of Northfield, has received word from Ottawa that his son, Private John Ross, is reported missing.

Pte. Ross left with the 62nd Battalion from Vancouver and had been in France for some time. He is both reported wounded and missing on November 7th. Pte. Ross has four brothers on Overseas service, Pte. Wm. Ross, Pte. Andrew Ross, Pte. Adam Ross and Pte. Malcolm Ross.

Election Date in Nelson, Man.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Nomination day for the deferred Federal election in Nelson, Man., has been set for January 31, with polling on February 15.

MAYNE ISLAND NOTES

MAYNE ISLAND, Dec. 31.—The hall was filled to overflowing (in spite of the rain) on the occasion of the annual Christmas entertainment given by Galiano Island residents. The main feature of the evening was a play entitled "A Matrimonial Venture," which was splendidly acted by Mrs. Best, Mr. Cayzer, Miss Padden and Mr. Stanley Page, who deserve special mention for the ability displayed in making a success of their parts. The entire play reflected credit on those responsible for the perfect manner in which it was conducted. The stage was very attractively furnished and the play was exceedingly bright, comical and pleasing from start to finish.

There was a sale of Christmas parcels, also candies and a few raffles. A handsomely made crochet yoke was made and given by Miss Blair, of Mayne Island, and won by Mrs. Merchardson, of Galiano Island. A rayo lamp, won by Mr. Wollette. A handsome giant bolster pincushion, given by Mrs. Hicks, of Galiano Island, was won by Mrs. Naylor, of Mayne Island. Three Belgian hares (thoroughbred), given by Mr. G. Georgeson, were won by Mr. W. M. Robson. The entertainment concluded by singing "God Save the King," in which everybody joined. A dainty supper of coffee, ham sandwiches and cake was served to all, free. A committee was chosen, and it was decided unanimously to use the proceeds of the evening for Red Cross purposes. A dance wound up the evening.

QUALICUM CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS

Nanaimo Red Cross Society Responsible for Very Enjoyable Entertainment for Military Convalescents.

A concert and dance of the most enjoyable character was held at the Qualicum Military Convalescent Hospital on Friday evening, January 4, under the auspices of the Nanaimo Red Cross Society.

Miss Victoria Gibson, who arranged the entertainment, brought out a large company of talented artists under the able management of Miss Wilcox, who entertained the party gathered together in a manner beyond all praise. A large number of Nanaimo residents accompanied the concert party, and these, with other guests invited from the district and the staff and patients of the hospital, made up an audience of nearly 300 people.

The commanding officer, in opening the concert, welcomed the guests and the entertainers very cordially. He paid a high tribute to the generosity of the people of Nanaimo for the manner in which they were working for the good of the hospital. He said: "Ever since this hospital had been opened we have been the constant recipients of the most generous gifts from Nanaimo, and by this token and in many other ways as expressed in kind actions, it was very obvious to us that these good people have the welfare of this institution at heart. . . . This in itself would be sufficient incentive for us to welcome our entertainers and guests tonight, but there is another motive also: we welcome them for themselves; we are both proud and pleased to have them amongst us." He wished them all, on behalf of the staff and patients, the happiest of New Years, and hoped that the best that could be would be theirs.

The entertainment was run on very informal lines. It commenced with dancing, and in between the dances musical numbers were very cleverly rendered. Each artist executed her part in a most able manner and was applauded vociferously and encores being demanded (and given) from every one.

The following was the programme: Waltz; Brownie; "Happy Little Country," chorus; "Huskin' Bee," chorus; one-step; three-step; "Jolly Young Jacks," Miss Hazel Martin and chorus; Brownie; "Quaker Town," Miss Cavalsky and chorus; hesitation waltz; solo, Miss Pollard; Brownie; song, "Hands in His Pockets," Miss Hazel Martin and chorus; one-step; recitation, Miss Wilcox; Brownie; waltz; song, "Lauchie McGraw," Miss Hazel Martin; one-step; three-step; Brownie; home waltz.

Supper was served at 10:30 p.m. The refreshments were very kindly supplied by the Nanaimo guests, and they constituted one of the features of the evening. The concert was continued afterwards. The end came all too soon, and after a hearty vote of thanks was given, followed by cheering, the evening was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

This has been one of the most successful concerts yet held at Qualicum, where patients are anticipating an early return of their friends.

BLOCKADE ON P.G.E.

Snow accompanied with mud and rock slides has seriously interferred with the train service on the line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway between D'Arcy and Lillooet stations, according to a message which Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, received yesterday morning from Mr. Sperry, manager of the line.

Some complaints from residents in the Lillooet section had reached the Minister relative to delays in traffic and the holding up of the mail service, and he wired to Mr. Sperry notifying him of the fact. In reply, Mr. Sperry telegraphed that the company will have running today a train from Squamish to D'Arcy, and that shippers have been notified to order supplies in view of the possible further interference of service between those two points. Mr. Sperry reported very heavy snow, rock, and mud slides between D'Arcy and Lillooet, which, with the appliances at hand, will take two or three weeks to remove if no further trouble develops and labor can be got. The company, he stated, had endeavored to secure a rotary plough, but so far without success.

Mr. Proctor, chief engineer of the Railway Department, and Mr. William Rae, inspector of equipment, left last night for the P.G.E. line with a view to investigating present conditions and looking into the matter of the company's equipment to meet such situations as have arisen.

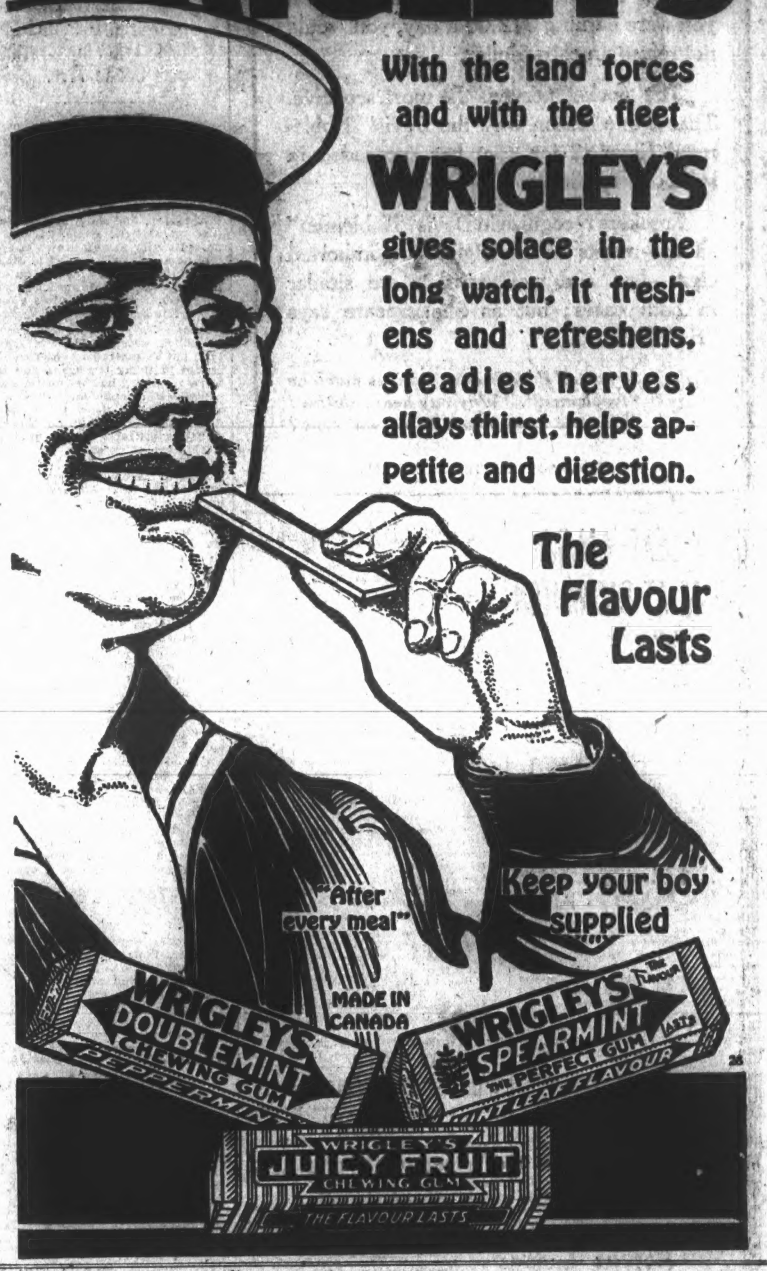
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NANAIMO COUNCIL SEEKS INFORMATION

Prematurely Published Report of Fire Underwriters Causes Perturbation — Recent Explosion Further Investigated

NANAIMO, B.C., Jan. 7.—At the Council meeting tonight it was moved that the fire underwriters' secretary be asked to explain how the press obtained the report of the underwriters before the Council received a copy.

Alderman Harding stated that the fire underwriters who visited the city a short time ago to inspect the fire fighting equipment had treated the city in an ungentlemanlike manner. The Council have not received the report, and to give this to the press was unfair, and he wished the Council would take steps against the action of the underwriters.

Alderman Coburn said that there was a rumor that Nanaimo was to be put in a higher grade, meaning that the rate would be reduced. The city would not be asked to make the alterations suggested in the report published unless it was intended to put the city in a higher grade. The suggestion made in the report would cost the city $150,000.

Alderman Morton thought the underwriters who visited the city did not know their business. All they knew was to put the city to a great deal of trouble and draw large salaries. The wiring expert who came along could not give any information as to the safest methods of wiring. He thought the city should do something to bring these men to their senses.

Aldermen Ferguson and Sharp both thought the underwriters had treated the city unfairly.

Alderman Forrester stated that the report in the paper was very inaccurate.

Mayor McKenzie said it would have been more courteous of the underwriters to have sent the report to the Council.

The Council decided that the fire underwriters' secretary should be asked to give an explanation of how the report appeared in the paper before reaching the Council and be asked to submit a copy of the report.

Alderman Morton wished the by-law which was to be given its final reading exempting the bastion from taxation to be withdrawn. It was impossible to put amendments into shape, as the Native Sons Lodge was unable to endorse them. It was found beneficial to both Lodge and Council to withdraw the by-law. The Council did not have to withdraw the by-law, as it was void, not having been given its readings at set intervals.

The Waterworks Committee recommended the Council to reduce the water rate of the Union Brewing Co. from $65 to $25, as they were only making ice at present.

Mrs. Walter Kerr, Mount Benson Avenue, as she had fallen on one of the city sidewalks which had some oil on it, wanted the Council to compensate her for clothes damaged and for the time she was unable to work. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The street foreman's report of expenditures for the week was $75.70, and the waterworks report $26.19.

At the close of the Council meeting the City Health Board met and received the annual report of Dr. W. F. Drysdale, City Health Officer. There were eighteen cases of diphtheria, two being fatal, and three cases of typhoid fever. He had paid 407 visits during the past year. There was one case of diphtheria already this month.

Jacob Stobbart, shotlighter of the Western Fuel Company, was charged in the Provincial court today with contravention of the special mining regulations. The case arose out of the fatal accident on December 31, when John McAllister lost his life.

Stobbart was charged with contravention of section 39 in that he neglected to compel Murphy and the deceased to put the proper number of props in position. As the information laid against Stobbart varied from the rule, the magistrate reserved judgment.

During the morning and afternoon sessions the court was entirely occupied in taking evidence of a more or less technical nature concerning the accuracy of certain plans put in by the prosecution. Among those who gave evidence were Mr. Garman, surveyor for the Western Fuel Co.; Mr. T. R. Jackson, manager of No. 1 mine; and Mr. Geo. Yarrow, safety inspector for the Western Fuel Co. This evidence went to show that Stobbart never warned Murphy or deceased that the place was dangerous to work in. Mr. Murphy, who was sentenced on Friday to serve a term of thirty days' imprisonment in connection with the case, stated that three shots were fired in the part where he, with McAllister were working, while Stobbart stated that two were fired. This evidence showed that Stobbart fired these shots while there was not sufficient timber to support the roof, and that he did not follow the regulations set down by the company.

Magistrate Beevor-Potts stated that he thought Stobbart was responsible for the accident, and it was his duty to see that everything was in proper condition before firing the shots, and it was also his duty not to allow men to work in a place that was not safe. He decided to reserve judgment till next Thursday. He wished to go carefully over the case.

Mr. F. S. Cunliffe appeared on behalf of Mr. Stobbart, Mr. Jonathan Ross for the Western Fuel Co., and Mr. Victor Harrison for Mr. Andrew Murphy.



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TODAY IS REMNANT DAY

The Sixth Day of Our Ten Days' Clean-Up

We have gone carefully through our entire stocks and gathered many broken lines, oddments and remnants, which will be thrown out on the bargain tables for a general clean-up today.

Pretty Crepe de Chine Waists $2.98

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists in shades of mauve, reseda, black and white. A number of pretty styles in sizes 36 to 42. Regular $3.95 to $5.75. Remnant Day.....$2.98

Oddments of Waists, which include middies, lingerie and black twill Waists. All sizes. Values to $1.75. Remnant Day.....69c

—Waists, First Floor

Bargains in Corsets and Brassieres

Corsets, made of coutil, in medium bust style, with long hips, well boned, four hose supports and finished with lace top. Sizes 20 to 26. Remnant Day.....85c

Perfect-Fitting Brassieres, made of fine batiste, fastened in front style, trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 34 to 46. Remnant Day.....48c

—Corsets, First Floor

Extraordinary Values in Silk and Wool Scarves

Fancy Wool Scarves, shaped at back and finished with fringe, white grounds with black spots and green and purple plaids. Regular $5.00 values. Remnant Day, each..$2.49

Wool Scarves, in smaller size, come in white grounds with black spots. Regular $3.25. Remnant Day.....$1.69

Silk Scarves, in shades of purple, rose, champagne and paddy. Splendid length and width. Regular price $4.00. Remnant Day.....$2.98

English Wool Scarves, in grey, brown, saxe and purple and black with striped ends. Made double and good length. Original $1.50 values. Remnant Day.....69c

Silk Scarves of good length, in shades of melon, Copenhagen, gold and white, with stripes of black. Reg. $3.75 values. Remnant Day.....$2.49

Silk Scarves in smaller size, same shades as above. Regular $2.75 values. Remnant Day.....$1.49

—Main Floor

Embroideries and Trimmings Very Much Underpriced

Embroidery Insertions and Edgings in strong and fine cambric, good patterns with well worked edges. A few pieces of edging with beading. Regular values to 10c. Remnant Day, yard.....3c

Wider Embroideries, good, strong patterns, on cambric or fine quality Swiss muslin. Regular values to 20c. Remnant Day, yard.....9c

A few pieces of superior quality Embroidery in hand-loom work. Regular to 35c values. Remnant Day, yard.....12c

Fine Val. Insertions, all odd patterns; values 10c yard. Remnant Day, yard.....4c

High-Grade Trimmings to clear at Big Reductions Original values to $1.25. Remnant Day, yard.....25c

Original values to $3.50. Remnant Day yard.....49c

Original values to $5.00. Remnant Day, yard.....98c

Original values to $7.25. Remnant Day, yard.....$1.98

Fur Trimmings at big reductions; one inch fur in opossum, coney and fitch; colors black, white, brown and black and white. Regular to $1.65 values. Remnant Day, yard.....89c

3-Inch Black Coney. Regular $3.50 values. Remnant Day, yard.....$2.49

Camisole Silk, with net top, all threaded with ribbon, needing only shoulder strap to complete. Regular $1.50 yard. Remnant Day, yard.....79c

—Laces and Trimmings, Main Floor

Ladies' Gloves Greatly Reduced for Remnant Day

Ladies' Evening Gloves, in Trefousse make. Made of fine French kid in white and black; 16 and 20-button lengths with over-sewn seams and three dainty pearl fasteners at wrist. Sizes 5½ to 7.

16-Button length. Reg. $3.25. Remnant Day...$1.98

20-Button length. Reg. $4.00 and $4.50. Remnant Day.....$2.98

Odd Lines of White Chamoisette Gloves. The lot includes about 35 pair, in sizes 6 and 6½. Regular $1.00 values. Remnant Day, pair.....79c

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, in black, white and tan, also black with white points, and tan with black points. Made with oversewn seams and two fasteners at wrist. All sizes. Regular $1.75 values. Remnant Day, pair.....$1.39

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves in black, white and grey. Sizes 6½ to 8. Regular 65c values. Remnant Day, pair.....49c

—Gloves, Main Floor

Stamped Articles at Decided Money-Saving Prices

Library Scarves, stamped and tinted on linen colored crash; splendid designs for satin cross-stitch and couching. Size 20 x 45 in. Regular up to $1.35. Remnant Day, each.....79c

Cushion Tops, stamped and tinted on tan and colored crash, in conventional and cross-stitch designs. Regular 50c values. Remnant Day, each.....25c

Royal Society Packages, consisting of stamped shirtwaists on cotton voile or linen-finished lawn. Made up corset covers of nainsook. Envelope drawers, stamped on good quality nainsook. Thread for embroidering included. Regular up to $1.40. Remnant Day.....79c

Laundry Bags, of good strong cretonne. Special, Remnant Day.....49c

—Art Needlework, Main Floor

Extraordinary Values in Suits and Coats

WOMEN'S SUITS

Values to $55.00 for.....$39.95
Values to $35.00 for.....$19.95
Values to $25.00 for.....$15.75
Suits, special for.....$10.00

WOMEN'S COATS

Values to $48.50 for.....$29.95
Values to $27.50 for.....$16.95
Values to $21.50 for.....$13.95
Values to $15.00 for.....$9.50

Women's Underskirts, Corset Covers, Gowns, Etc. Reduced

Women's Underskirts in satin and moire, made with fancy flounces and frills. Black and colors. All sizes, including O.S. Special, Remnant Day.....98c

Silk Corset Covers, with shoulder sleeves, lace trimmed, black and pink. Reg. $1.50 value. Remnant Day..69c

Women's Flannelette "Good Night" Pajamas, broken lines. Colors pink, fawn, grey and blue stripes. Reg. to $3.25. Remnant Day....$1.98

Maids' Aprons, with embroidery trimmed bib and shoulder straps. Reg. 65c values. Remnant Day.....49c

—First Floor

Patent Leather Belts at 19c

An assorted lot of Patent Leather Belts, in plain and stripe effects, mostly black and black with white. Regular to 35c values. Remnant day, 19c.

—Main Floor

Leather Hand Bags at $2.95

An Assortment of Leather Handbags and Purses, with Oriental trimmings of various colors. Regular $5.00 values, Remnant Day, $2.95.

—Main Floor

Winter Millinery Priced for Quick Selling

Ready-to-Wear Hats, Felts and Velvets, in black and colors. The lot includes Sailors, Chin Chins and Turbans. Regular $5.00 values. Remnant Day.....$1.39

Silk Fibre Tams in all the wanted shades. Regular $1.75 values. Remnant Day.....98c

Children's and Infants' Bonnets and Hats, in velvet, plush, corduroy, silk and beam cloth, daintily trimmed with ribbons and flowers. Values to $2.50. Remnant Day.....79c

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Oriental Girdles Reduced to $1.98 and $2.49

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—Main Floor

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When you consider the many useful lengths and oddments you can pick up at this Sale for a mere trifle, it is certainly a chance not to be missed by economical housewives.

A big attraction in the Staple Section is the display of Mill Ends and Remnants of all kinds of Staple Goods, i.e., Sheetings, Pillow Tubings, White Cottons, Prints, Ginghams, Nurse Cloths, Flannelettes, Etc., Etc. All in useful lengths at big price reductions.

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20c and 25c Kimono Wrapperettes Selling at, yard, 10c—350 yards of these Kimono Wrapperettes, in a variety of pretty dark and light designs and colorings; 27 inches wide Reg. 20c, 25c yard. Remnant Day, yd. 10c

35c Dressing Gown Flannelettes Selling for 29c—250 yards of this very useful dressing gown material, in some very choice floral designs and colors; 36 inches wide. Reg. 35c yard. Remnant Day, yard.....29c

75c Heavy Bath Robe Velours Selling for 59c—275 yards heavy cider-fleece Bath Robe Fabric, in a number of conventional and Indian designs and color combinations; exceptionally warm and comfy; 27 inches wide. Reg. 75c yard. Remnant Day, yard.....59c

39c Fancy Check Flannelette Selling for 26c—2 pieces only, fancy check Dressing Gown Flannelette, very warm and durable, 27 in. wide. Reg. 39c yard. Remnant Day, yd. 26c

$1.75 Art Printed Cotton Bedspreads Selling at $1.49—10 only of these daintly blue and white Printed Bedspreads, size 60 x 82, fast colors. Remnant Day, each.....$1.49

35c White Turkish Towels Selling for 28c—10 dozen our noted quality White Turkish Towels, hemmed ends, very durable make; size 20 x 39. Reg. 35c. Remnant Day, each 28c

25c Brown Striped Turkish Towels Selling for 19c—8 dozen only of these very durable Towels, just right for hard wear; size 19 x 34. Reg. 25c. Remnant Day, each.....19c

65c Fancy Turkish Towels Selling for 46c—48 only these Towels, very fine grade, cream ground with blue or red fancy stripes; size 23 x 47. Remnant Day, each.....46c

$9.00 Heavy Wool Blankets Selling for $7.65 Pair—Only few pairs of these high-grade Heavy Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80, weight 6 lbs. Reg. $9.00. Remnant Day, pair $7.65

$13.75 Fine Wool Blankets Selling for $11.95 Pair—10 pairs only these fine grade all-wool Blankets. Very satisfactory for the most critical buyer. Size 72 x 84. Reg. $13.75. Remnant Day, pair.....$11.95

$1.50 White Flannelette Sheets Selling for 98c—25 only these White Flannelette Sheets, fancy borders, bound edges. Just right for children's beds, very warm. Reg. $1.50 each. Remnant Day.....98c

$3.25 Bed Comforters Selling for $2.69—20 of these full-size Bed Comforters, filled purified cotton down; very dainty, covered in art silkoline; size 70x76. Snap in Winter bedding. Reg. $3.25. Remnant Day, each $2.69

98c Brown Blankets Selling for 69c Each—48 only, heavy weave Brown Blankets, very useful. Buy for your camp beds at this price. Reg. 98c each. Remnant Day, each.....69c

$10.00 McLintock's Down Comforters for $8.45—10 only these beautiful Arctic Down Comforters, covered in dainty art downproof sateen, in saxe blue, old rose, moss green, with pretty contrasting designs; well stitched and ventilated; size 66 x 72. Reg. $10.00 each. Remnant Day, each.....$8.45

—Staple Section, in Basement

Ladies' Umbrellas Reg. to $7.50 for $3.98

Ladies' Straight-Handled Umbrellas, with silk and very fine gloria covers. Original values to $7.50. Remnant Day, $3.98.

—Main Floor

Regular to 65c Ribbons for 29c

Silk and Satin Ribbons in a good range of shades; widths 4½ to 5½ inches. Regular 50c to 65c values. Remnant Day, 29c.

—Main Floor

Silk Mulls, Pailettes, Satins, Poplins Etc., at 59c Yard

Paisley Silk Mulls. These come in white grounds with Paisley designs of various color combinations; width, 36 inches. Regular $1.00 values. Remnant Day, yard.....59c

Paisley Silk Crepes for Kimonos and general draping purposes. Red and navy grounds, with various colored designs; width, 36 inches. Regular $1.00 values. Remnant Day, yard.....39c

An odd lot of Pailette Silks, Satins, Washing Silks, Poplins and Crepes; width to 36 inches; values up to $1.00. Remnant Day, yard.....59c

—Dress Goods and Silks, Main Floor

A Big Clean-Up of Remnants

Hundreds of useful lengths of Dress Goods, Coatings, Silks, Satins, Linings, Trimmings, Embroideries, Ribbons, Veilings, Flannelettes, Prints and Curtain Materials. All have been marked for this occasion at prices that will insure a quick disposal.

Remnant Day Bargains From the Dress Goods Department

A lot of Linings, which include Taffetas and Percalines, in a good selection of colors; widths 36 and 38 inches. Regular 25c and 30c. Remnant Day, yard, 15c.

High-Grade Suitings and Coatings, in mixtures of green, brown and grey; also shepherd checks; widths 50 and 60 inches. Regular to $5.00 values. Remnant Day, yard, $2.69.

Plain and Fancy Dress Goods. The lot includes, plain colors stripes and many fancy weaves. Widths 45 to 60 inches. Regular to $3.50 values. Remnant day, yard, $1.98.

Colored Silk Ninons, in shades of gold, cerise, royal, saxe, sky, flame and navy; good heavy quality; 40 inches wide. Regular $1.00 values. Remnant Day, yard, 59c.

Linoleum and Congoleum Remnants Yard 55c

Only a limited quantity of these, in lengths from 1½ to 10 yards. The lot includes Linoleums, Congoleums, Painted Back Floor Cloth and Passage Cloth. Values to $1.00 yard. Remnant Day, square yd., 55c

Regular to 50c Curtain Materials Yard 15c

Hundreds of Remnants of Curtain Materials, all arranged at this one price in order to make a clean-up. Almost every style and color to choose from of our most saleable goods. Lengths from 1½ to 6 yards. Regular values, 25c to 50c. Remnant day, per yard, 15c.

Gordons Limited

739 Yates Street Phone 5510

Women's Winter Hosiery at Very Special Prices

75 pairs only, Women's Black Cashmere Hose, in good medium quality, double heels and toes; sizes 8½, 9, 9½. Regular 50c pair. Remnant Day, pair, 39c.

Women's All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, made with elastic top, reinforced heels and toes; sizes 9 to 10. Regular 85c pair. Remnant Day, pair, 69c.

25 pairs only, Women's Out Size Black Cashmere Hose, splendid wearing quality; sizes 9½, 9½, 10. Regular 85c. pair. Remnant Day, pair, 69c.

Children's Cashmere Hose, fine 1-1 rib, black; sizes 4 to 6½. Regular 35c pair. Remnant Day, pair, 23c.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Swiss Curtain Covers, Each 39c

Only a few dozen to go at this price. These are travellers' samples of Swiss Curtains that sell for up to $7.50 a pair. Each cover or sample is about 1¾ yard long. Shop early for these. Remnant Day, each.....39c

HUGE NEW SHIPS COME TO VICTORIA

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Transfers Four More of Finest Steamships to Transpacific From Mediterranean.

WILL RUN TO CHINA AND PHILIPPINES

City's Status as Ocean Trade Centre Strengthened by Change—N.Y.K. Fleet Is Now Biggest Yet.

Further extending its service across the North Pacific by giving its six biggest, newest and best-equipped liners to this route, and providing Victoria and the Northwest with direct trade connections with the Orient never before approached, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's premier shipping firm, has added to its ocean fleet the steamships Atsuta Maru, Kashima Maru and the Kamo Maru. Advices to that effect were received here yesterday by Mr. W. R. Dale, local agent for the company.

The aggregate gross tonnage represented by this latest addition to the service is 37,000, making a total of 58,000. Every one of the new liners is nearly twice as large as any of those on the run a year ago, and the total tonnage is considerably greater, although this time last year the N.Y.K. was operating seven passenger and freight ships across the Pacific—the Yokohama Maru, Sado Maru, Inaba Maru, Tamba Maru, Shidzuoka Maru, Kamakura Maru and Awa Maru.

New Ports Touched

The new liners will inaugurate a direct service, not only with Japanese ports, but also with Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila.

The advent of the Fushimi Maru and the Katori Maru, the first of which reached here November 4 on her maiden voyage and was in Victoria last week on her second, was heralded as marking a new epoch in this port's status with respect to ocean trade. Now the combined tonnage of the Katori and the Fushimi has been practically doubled by the coming of the other vessels.

The Suwa Maru was reported to be following the Fushimi and Katori, but nothing definite concerning the liner's itinerary was learnt until yesterday, when it was made known that she was one of the four new vessels chosen to augment the North Pacific service. The Suwa Maru is a sister ship to the Fushimi, having a gross tonnage of 11,900 tons and a speed that will carry her across the Pacific in thirteen days, nearly a week faster than Japanese liners of the average type. The steamship is now in Japan and is expected to reach this port in about two weeks' time. Speed and carrying capacity have been combined with facilities ensuring the greatest possible convenience for passengers, and with the Fushimi Maru the Suwa will share the distinction of being the finest vessel flying the Mikado's ensign in these waters.

Kashima First to Come

The Kashima Maru is a sister ship to the Katori Maru, being a 10,000-tonner. In some respects the Katori is regarded as being better equipped than the Fushimi, and the Kashima is therefore a notable acquisition for the Victoria trade. She will be in Victoria about February 1, being the first of the new liners to make the journey across.

Both the Atsuta Maru and the Kamo Maru are 8,000-ton vessels of modern design, and, like the others, are fresh from the European service maintained by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, but recently abandoned to some extent on account of the dangers of submarines in the Mediterranean and the southwest coast of Europe. It has been the policy of the N.Y.K. to take its best liners from that route and to transplant them to the Pacific, as the company, besides having regard for the safety of its boats, also recognizes the possibilities of building up trade between America and the Far East.

Direct China Connection

A notable feature of the new service to be inaugurated by the latest additions to the fleet is that they will go as far as Manila, Shanghai and Hongkong. A present the N.Y.K. vessels only touch at Japanese ports—Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Nagasaki.

Two of the six liners will only go as far as Kobe, but five will make the China and Philippine calls, thus following practically the same schedule as the Canadian Pacific, although with slower vessels. The new service will give Canada and the United States direct connections with China and the Philippines, never before enjoyed, as in the past all Japanese steamers plying to this and other Northwest ports have called from Japan, and freight and passengers to or for other points had to transfer to other vessels unless they took passage on the C.P.O.S. vessels.

In addition to the six passengers and freight liners, the N.Y.K. will continue to operate several vessels for the transportation of freight exclusively. Among these is the Tokiwa Maru, which will soon end its third voyage to this port, bringing a freight of nearly 10,000 tons.

TO RAISE BRIDGE WOULD COST TOO MUCH

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—The Provincial Department of Public Works has replied to the suggestion of the B. C. Towboat Owners' Association that the Mitchell bridge over the Fraser River at the foot of Fraser Street should be raised thirty feet. The government says that at present it cannot consider the request, as it was unable to go to any considerable expense. It has applied to the Dominion Government for permission to replace some of the spans with openings 18 feet wide. The department adds that a steel bridge will be necessary in time and when this work is started the points raised by the tugboat men will receive consideration.

NEW LEVIATHANS COMING HERE



SS. SUWA MARU

Biggest of the four new steamships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha which have been transferred from the Mediterranean to the transpacific service. The other vessels are the Atsuta Maru, Kashima Maru and Kamo Maru.

GERMAN RAIDER SAID TO BE ACTIVE AGAIN

Maverick, Long Believed Sunk by Typhoon, believed to Have Commenced Depredations in Eastern Pacific.

Did the steamer Maverick, of ill fame in the Hindu conspiracy cases, and until recently supposed to have gone to "Davy Jones' locker" in a typhoon in August off the coast of Northern Luzon, wireless an S.O.S. to Honolulu Christmas Eve, either as a lure to an unsuspecting vessel or because she was in extreme distress?

An unofficial rumor states that such a message was received by the naval authorities, while official denial is made of the assertion by the silence maintained as to questions regarding the ship.

The report started shortly after the publication of the statement that the steamer Paloona had steered clear of a ship sending up flare signals of distress, when it was discovered she answered the description of the Maverick. This encounter with the strange ship was said to have occurred 1,500 miles from Honolulu, between the Hawaiian group and San Francisco.

Other navigators have reported both there and on the mainland as having seen a strange acting vessel which they thought to be the Maverick. It is also reported in shipping circles that navigators have been warned to be wary of approaching any ship answering her description and not to be led into a trap by going to the supposed rescue of shipwrecked persons.

One of the methods which it is said was used by German raiders to trap unsuspecting navigators was to send up signals from rafts cast adrift near, but off the regular steamer course between here and San Francisco.

If the Maverick is still afloat, as some are inclined to believe, there is little doubt that she has been used for some illegal means since leaving Batavia, Java, in August, or she would long before this have been authentically reported.

Crew From Seeadler?

One theory is that either willfully or accidentally she has fallen into the hands of the 61 German raiders from the Seeadler, who left Mopeha Island in the French bark Lutece early in September. Nothing has ever been heard of these raiders since they were seen to depart by Captain Halbor Smith of the R. C. Slade. As the bark was old and far from weather proof, it was believed they would have to secure another vessel before they could continue their operations or succeed in getting to Java to intern.

Many shipping men, however, believe that the Maverick was sunk in the typhoon which nearly nearly sent the transport Thomas to the bottom. According to the officers of a Dutch steamer recently in Honolulu, the Maverick left Batavia with an American in command, but had a number of Hollanders as assistant officers and members of her crew. The Maverick cleared for New Orleans when she left Java four months ago.

The only recent reports of shipping losses in the Pacific come from near the Australian coast where two big freighters are said to have been destroyed by mines.

WHEAT CARGO HAS LONG JOURNEY AHEAD

Grain Brought From Melbourne, Australia, Is Consigned for France—Carried on Belgian Ship.

Over 12,500 miles is the extent of the journey that the wheat just brought to this coast by the Belgian bark L'Avenir will have travelled by the time it reaches its destination in France.

The L'Avenir, which is the first Belgian vessel to round Cape Flattery for several years, reached Port Townsend on Sunday with a cargo of 4,000 tons of wheat, the first cargo of the grain to arrive in Puget Sound. The cargo was brought all the way from Melbourne, Australia, and after being landed in Tacoma to the order of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., will be transshipped to France.

The L'Avenir took eighty-six days to make her way across the Pacific. She encountered good weather until she reached a point off the California coast, when she ran into a series of storms, which retarded her progress somewhat.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Drizzle; haze; 29.95; 56; sea smooth. Str. Chelohsin passed in at 6 p. m., southbound.

Cape Lazo—Drizzle; 29.92; 43; sea smooth.

Pachena—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.86; 46; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.64; 42; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.70; 44; sea smooth.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.04; 38; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.11; 28; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Overcast; N. W., fresh; 29.63; 38; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.93; 29; sea smooth.

TWO BILLIONS MAY BE U.S. PROGRAMME

Tremendous Appropriations by Government to Extend Shipyards and Hasten Construction of Merchant Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Plans for a $2,000,000,000 Government shipbuilding programme have been revealed, the Shipping Board having asked Congress for authority to place $701,000,000 worth of additional ship contracts. At the same time an immediate appropriation of $82,000,000 was made for the extension of shipyards and for providing housing facilities for workmen.

Thus far the board has been authorized to spend for shipbuilding $1,234,000,000, contracts for most of which have been awarded. Today's request for a further authorization and an additional appropriation brings the estimates of funds needed for shipbuilding to $2,012,000,000. If the additional funds are made available they will be put largely into fabricated steel ship contracts, although some contracts for ordinary steel ships will be let, as will a few for wooden ships on the Pacific Coast.

No new shipyards are planned by the board. The fabricating yards have contracts for about 500 ships now, which will keep them constantly employed into 1919, but the board is anxious to place more contracts and begin on the task of providing materials.

The board's housing plans call for the expenditure of about $35,000,000. The remainder of the $82,000,000 asked for will be used to expand shipyards already built. The Senate commerce committee, investigating the progress of shipbuilding took up the alleged profits allowed in letting contracts, wooden ship construction and the subject of housing.

Wireless Classes start Jan. 7th, 14th. Sprott-Shaw Institute. Get particulars now.

REPORTED EMPRESS OF RUSSIA TAKEN

Rumor That Palatial Liner Commandeered to Transport American Troops Is Unconfirmed by C.P.R.

It was reported yesterday that the big Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner Empress of Russia had been commandeered by the Admiralty and would at once be commissioned to begin service on the Atlantic in transporting American troops to Europe. The local offices of the C. P. R., however, denied having received confirmation of the report, and inquiry at the Vancouver headquarters also failed to elicit any further information.

The Empress of Russia, which, with the sister ship Empress of Asia, is the largest steamship operating in the North Pacific, will be in port shortly, and as soon as she arrives definite word will be had as to the vessel's future service, whether she will remain in the route between here and the Orient or undertake new duties in the Atlantic.

It was reported several days ago that the liner Monteagle, considerably smaller than the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia, had been requisitioned, but she sailed for the Orient on schedule time, and as nothing further was heard of the rumor it is taken that she will continue in her regular service.

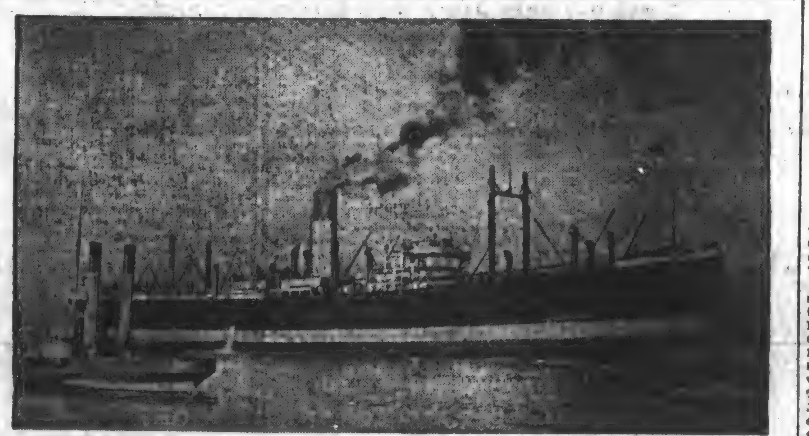
If the Empress of Russia is taken, it will be the second time she has been in the hands of the Government since the beginning of the war; for at the outset she was commandeered, along with the rest of the C. P. R. trans-ocean fleet, and was for some months operated as troopship and carrier of general war cargo.

ALL DRESSED UP; NO PLACE TO GO

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—To be sworn members of the navy of the Great White Czar and to serve the Little Father faithfully for years and then to find that the said Little Dad had lost his job and gone to Siberia would come as a shock to anyone but when you do not know who you are serving and where your pay is coming from and who is going to find it for you it adds to the complications so that the best thing to do is to go and find out. This is what thirty Russian bluejackets are going to do, and they sailed for home yesterday afternoon on a C. P. R. liner full of freedom and also full of doubts.

The Rusian tars have left their ship somewhere on the Atlantic, presumably in charge of a caretaker, and they are now headed for Russia to find out what their chances are of getting in on any liberty loans that might be going and whether they are to serve the Bolsheviki or the Kronstadt authorities. The men attracted quite a lot of attention during their short stay in Vancouver.

VISITS CITY AFTER LONG ABSENCE



SS. PROTESILAUS

Giant liner of the Blue Funnel fleet, which has paid the port of Victoria a call after many months of service in other waters. The Tyndareus, of the same fleet, has also been here during the past few days, commanded by Capt. Flynn, who had two vessels "shot from under him" in the war zone by German submarines not long ago. The Coconada is another big ocean freighter which recently arrived in port. She is a newcomer to Victoria, having previously been operated in Far Eastern waters by the British India Steam Navigation Company.

BOARD ADOPTS NEW LAUNCHING PLAN

No More Imperial Munitions Steamers Will Be Floated Until Superstructure Completed on Ways.

Mr. R. P. Butchart, director on the Pacific Coast for wooden shipbuilding under the Imperial Munitions Board, yesterday announced that a new policy had been adopted in respect to launchings in British Columbia shipyards.

He said that from now on the steamers being built to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board will not be sent down the ways until every detail of the superstructure, including cabins and rough interior work, has been completed. Such a course, he added, has been decided upon as being more economical than that of launching the vessels as soon as they can float and installing the other work afterwards.

Next Launching Soon

The next vessel for the board will be launched from the ways of the Western Canada Shipyards in Vancouver, which, in company with the Wallace Shipyards, has orders for six of the twenty-seven steamers in the present Munitions Board programme. The launching may take place in about a week's time.

The new plan of completing the framework of the steamers while on the ways will delay launchings to some extent, but it is the idea of the Munitions Board to be able to send the steamers as soon as they reach the water to the assembling plant at Ogden Point without any intermediate process being necessary. At the assembling plant the boilers and engines will be installed and from there they will go on berth to load for whatever destination may be directed.

Boilers Slow to Arrive

It will probably be a month before the next I. M. B. steamer is launched here, according to Mr. Butchart. He says that considerable difficulty has been encountered in getting prompt delivery of boilers from England on account of the great distance and the lack of transportation facilities. One of the twenty-seven engines ordered has arrived here, and three more are expected within the next two weeks. Fifty-four boilers have been contracted for.

No definite news could be given yesterday as to the naming of the Imperial Munitions Board ships, although it is proposed to make the names all typically Indian. War Tyee has been suggested for the next vessel to hit the water, but confirmation is still lacking from the offices of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa.

WILL CARRY STARS AND STRIPES TO ORIENT

It was announced yesterday that the liner Umatilla, of the Pacific Steamship Company, will sail from Seattle on February 5 on her second voyage to the Orient. The Umatilla is one of the few steamers remaining on the Pacific that still flies the Stars and Stripes, and the service has been found more than satisfactory to the company, which now operates both the Umatilla and the Senator on the trans-ocean route. The vessels make calls at Hongkong, Singapore and way ports.

WRONG STEAMER NAMED

A Seattle telegraph dispatch, published in Sunday's Colonist, erroneously reported that the wireless operator and steward of the steamer Princess Victoria had been arrested on the charge of having liquor in their cabins when the vessel reached port. The name of the vessel was the Victoria, an American steamer. The Princess Victoria, of the C. P. R. fleet, has been moored in the Victoria inner harbor for the past three weeks for annual overhaul.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for January, 1918)

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:26	17	8:00	4:47
1	8:06	4:26	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:59	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:06	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:04	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
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The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

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Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert and Anyox—10:00 a.m., every Monday.
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PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. SWITCHES STAFF

New Appointments Announced From Seattle Headquarters—Mr. H. C. Cantelow Is Assistant General Manager.

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—After a busy week, due to the changes brought about by the promotion of a number of its officials, the machinery of the Pacific Steamship Company was reported yesterday to be working smoothly and well started on the work of the new year.

Among the promotions which became effective on January 1, foremost interest is attached to the appointment of H. C. Cantelow, formerly freight traffic manager, to be assistant general manager, with headquarters in the offices of General Manager A. F. Haines. In his previous position Mr. Cantelow was stationed in San Francisco.

He began his steamship career with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company twenty-three years ago, and held responsible positions in succession with the Panama Steamship Line, Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Kosmos Line. He was general freight agent with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company when the Pacific Steamship Company was organised and at that time was appointed freight traffic manager.

F. M. Barry, assistant manager, was also appointed assistant general manager and has headquarters in San Francisco. He began as office boy with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company when he was 15 years of age, and during his years of service has had a thorough experience in practically all departments of the company. Other changes include the following:

C. E. Flye, general freight and passenger agent to general freight agent, with enlarged duties, headquarters Seattle. Mr. Flye for years was with the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company and is a widely known steamship official.

Sam B. Stocking, agent in Vancouver, B. C., is now chief clerk to the general manager in Seattle. Previously Mr. Stocking was agent at Tacoma for the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company.

NEW TOURIST INFLUX PASSES CITY TODAY

Will Continue to Reach City From Prairies for California All Week—Bring Dollars for Victoria.

The vanguard of the second contingent of Prairie tourists bound for California will arrive in Victoria today on route to San Francisco and Wilmington, the port for Los Angeles.

At the beginning of the Winter season the three Canadian railways serving the Pacific Coast and the Prairie Provinces—the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Pacific—arranged on three periods during which special rates for tourists would be effective on westbound trains. The first period was in December. The January period went into effect on Sunday and continues until the twelfth, so that for the next two weeks Victoria will witness the migration of several more hundreds from the snow of the interior to the sunshine of the South.

Prepare for Heavy Influx

Preparations have been made by the local agents of the Pacific Steamship Company to handle the influx. The first contingent in December that travelled through Victoria and took boat to California totalled over 200 individuals and about fifty were turned down on account of lack of accommodation on the steamers. Another three hundred went through Victoria to take train from Seattle, while a large number coming west via the G. T. P. and Prince Rupert, on learning of the difficulty experienced in getting reservation by water, went direct to Puget Sound and started for California by the land route. It is expected that the second contingent will tax the transportation lines to the same extent as the first.

Schley Sold Out

The next sailing out of Victoria will be on Thursday, when the Admiral Schley is scheduled to leave the Outer Wharves at 5 p.m., the new time adopted by the company recently in place of the midnight departure effective in the past. Messrs. Fred O. Finn and William Allan, local agents, announced yesterday that every berth on the vessel had been taken; in fact, several applications have had to be rejected already. There is plenty of accommodation, however, on the Admiral Watson, which leaves Seattle on Sunday, eliminating the call at Victoria.

The third tourist period, effective for six days, will begin in February. The return tickets bought under this arrangement are good until April 30, so that all during April Victoria will get the benefit of business from the returning Prairie people, many of whom have left several thousands of dollars in this city on the way southward in return for hotel accommodation, merchandise of all descriptions and other details.

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NITRATE CARRIER HERE FOR REPAIR

The three-masted iron barque Guaytecas, which arrived in port yesterday in tow of the tug Wanderer, will go on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot today for a general overhaul and will probably be in the water again by Friday. The Guaytecas is owned by Chilean interests, and is of 1,179 tons. Commanded by her present skipper, Capt. Raumbit, she made her last voyage to this port with nitrate, in December, 1916.

NITRATE FROM CHILE

Bringing a cargo of nitrate transshipped at San Francisco from Chile, the steam schooner Hartwood reached port yesterday, and is now discharging at the Victoria Chemical Company's wharf in the inner harbor.

Epoch-Making Speech

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Sunday Observer describes Premier Lloyd George's speech as epoch-making and fateful. "He has done a weighty service to the cause of national unity and the interest of the Allies," says the paper. "He has replied to the German peace offensive in Russia by a counter offensive. The Premier states the Allies' irreducible minimum. He puts the onus on the enemy. There must be an answer from Berlin."

Lower California

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A telegram signed "The Governor of the Northern District of Lower California, E. Cantu," which was received from Calexico tonight by the Associated Press, declared published reports that Lower California was preparing to secede from Mexico were "absolutely false and groundless."

Steamer Runs Ashore

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 7.—A Canadian steamer of 2,600 tons ran ashore today during a dense fog on the Cape Breton Coast. She was one of five boats recently reported caught in the ice and was on her way to Louisburg for coal. Steamers have been dispatched to her assistance.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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FINANCE—MARKETS

EGG SITUATION HAS SOME COMPLICATIONS

Heavy Stocks of Storage Variety in City, but Won't Sell—Fresh Supplies Rapidly Increasing.

With the demand for eggs continuing to drop as a result of the high prices prevailing and the arrival of fresh eggs on the market in increasing quantities, the Victoria jobbers caught with heavy stocks of storage eggs on their hands face a serious problem today.

Right through the season the egg market has presented a complex and unusual situation. In early December eggs reached ninety cents retail and it was predicted by dealers that they would certainly pass the dollar mark before Christmas. Then came the tumble. Victoria consumers realized that they could cut down their egg purchases; the high prices forced it, and retailers began to find that the demand had just been broken in half. They, in turn, bought eggs in smaller quantities from the wholesaler and the product, for the first time in years, became a drug on the market. Speculators who held out to the last lost and will continue to lose on the proposition, for the indications are that the price of eggs is now on a decline that will not let up until midsummer.

Local fresh eggs are not affected so much as the storage variety, because there was a much smaller production than ever and they did not constitute a very big factor in the market. But hundreds of cases of storage eggs from Alberta and the Northwestern states are still in the city awaiting disposal, and with the rapidly-growing supply of fresh eggs from local ranches the chance of their sale at even average prices is small. Abnormally low prices for storage eggs will likely rule this Spring, unless the market shows much more movement during the next few weeks than at present would seem probable.

Lemons, Oranges Advance

Lemons and oranges jumped yesterday, the fancy variety of the former going to $8.50 on the wholesale market, while the "choice" grade is being quoted at $8, where $7.75 was the ruling figure last week.

New navel oranges are now drawing from $5.25 to $6 per box wholesale, an advance of 25 cents over last week.

Japanese oranges are steady at a dollar a box, and the season is now practically spent. A few more cases arrived on the Fushimi Maru last week, but practically the entire supply will be off the market in ten days.

Following are prevailing wholesale quotations:

Vegetables	
Beets, 3 bunches	.05
Carrots, 3 bunches	.10
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Cabbage, red, lb.	.08
Cauliflowers, each	.10 and .15
Onions, dry, lb.	.04
Parsley, bunch	.05
Potatoes, new, 11 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.75
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 9 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, sack	2.25
Turnips, 3 bunches	.05
Cucumbers, each	.25
Lettuce, bunch	.05 and .10
Lettuce, head	.12½
Celery, bunch	.10
Squash, lb.	.03
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs.	.25
Fruit	
Bananas, doz.	.35 and .40
Oranges, Jap, box	.90
Pears, cooking, 6 lbs.	.25
Grapes, Malaga, lb.	.35
Grapes, Spanish, box	.30
Tomatoes, local, hothouse, lb.	.20
Apples, locals, box	1.00 to 2.00
Grapefruit, Cal., doz.	.75 to 1.00
Grapefruit, Florida, each	.15
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.40 and .50
Oranges, Navels, doz.	.25, .40 and .50
Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	2.10
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	9.95
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Salt Spring, lb.	.60
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	.55
Salmon Arm, lb.	.55
Cheese—	
Canadian, lb.	.30
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
English Stilton, lb.	.65 and .75
Eggs, local, doz.	.85 and .90
Eggs, B. C. storage	.55
Eggs, Alberta storage	.50
Cream	
Best grade, whipped, quart	1.60
Second grade, quart	.80
Milk	
Gallon	.50

RETAIL FISH PRICES

Prevailing fish prices on the local market are as follows:

Bloaters, lb.	.15
Crabs, 3 for	.25
Cod, kippered	.20
Cod, salt, Alaska	.12
Cod, lb.	.15 to .18
Cod Fillets, lb.	.25
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.18
Halibut, lb.	.20 to .25
Herring, lb.	.05
Herring, kippered, lb.	.15
Oolicans, salt, lb.	.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	.40
Salmon, salt	.12½
Shrimps	.30
Smelts	.15
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.30
Salmon, lb.	.15 and .18
Salmon, spring, lb.	.20
Salmon, kippered, lb.	.30
Skate, lb.	.10
Soles, lb.	.10
Whiting, lb.	.12½

FLOUR AND FEED PRICES

Flour		
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack		3.00
Purity, 49-lb. sack		3.00
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack		3.00
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack		3.00
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sack		3.00
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack		2.90
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack		2.90
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack		2.90
Graham, 49-lb. sack		2.90
Whole Wheat, 49-lb. sack		2.90
Feed	Per ton.	Per 100
Timothy Hay	34.00	1.90
Bran	39.00	2.00
Shorts	44.00	2.40
Ground Barley	62.00	3.40
Oats	55.00	2.85
Crushed Oats	57.00	2.95
Barley	64.00	3.30
Cracked Corn	87.00	4.45
Feed Corn Meal	87.00	4.45
Wheat	75.00	3.90
Whole Corn	85.00	4.35
Scratch Food	73.00	3.75
Chick Food		4.00
Alfalfa	32.00	1.75
Alfalfa Meal	52.00	2.75
Straw	14.00	.80
Oil Meal	66.00	3.50

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The metal exchange quotes lead steady; spot, 6.75 to 7. Spelter, quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot, 7.62½ to 7.75. Tin not quoted.

WHOLESALE PRICES: FRUIT AND PRODUCE

Apples, table, box	1.75 to 2.10
Apples, cooking, box	1.60 and 1.85
Bananas, per lb.	.06 to .06½
Dates, Dromedary, box	5.00
Dates, Arab	4.25
Dates, Palm	3.00
Grapefruit, Cal.	4.50 to 5.00
Lemons, fancy	8.50
Lemons, choice	8.00
Oranges, new, navel, box	5.25 to 6.00
Oranges, Jap, box	1.00
Rhubarb, 40-lb. boxes	1.80
Vegetables	
Asparagus, local, lb.	.12
Beans, wax, lb.	.09
Beans, green, lb.	.08
Cabbage, local	.02½
Carrots, new, sack, local	1.25
Cauliflower, doz.	1.75
Cucumbers, per doz.	.75
Garlic, per lb.	.10
Leaf Lettuce	1.00
Onions, Okanagan, lb.	.03
Onions, white, crate	Open
Onions, green, per lb.	.04
Potatoes, new, sack	1.75 to 2.00
Radishes, per doz.	.30
Spinach, per lb.	.03 to .04
Turnips, new, sack, local	1.75
Butter	
Local, fresh made, lb.	.52
Eastern Townships, 1-lb. prints	.46
Alberta, first government grade	.45
Alberta, second govt. grade	.43 to .44
Dairy bricks	.34 to .35
Solids	½ cent less per lb.
Eggs	
B. C. fresh, local	.68
Alberta storage, dozen	.50
Cheese	
Finest Ontario solids	.21½
Finest Ontario twins	.28
Stilton	.32
Cream	
Best grade, whipping, quart	.70
Second grade, quart	.50
Sour	.47
Milk	
Gallon	.36

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Bar silver, 43d per ounce. Discount rates: Short bills, three months, 3⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mercantile paper, 5½ to 5¾. Sterling: Sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, 4.71¼; commercial 60-day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.53¼; cables, 5.71. Guilders: Demand, 43⅛; cables, 48⅜. Lires: Demand, 8.43; cables, 8.41. Roubles: Demand, 12½; cables, 13. Bar silver, 90⅜. Mexican dollars, 73. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5¾ to 6. Call money steady; high, 3½; low, 2¾; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3; last loan, 3.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Stronger feeling in the market for butter, specialty finest creamery. Good demand for egg supplies. No new developments in cheese market.

Cheese — Finest Westerns, 21⅝; finest Easterns, 21¼.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 44½ to 45; seconds, 43½ to 44.

Eggs—Fresh, 54 to 55; selected, 45.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson, No. 133 Pemberton Block.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil	$ .25	$ ...
Alberta Petrol	.01	.02
B. C. Refining	12.00	...
B. C. Permanent	...	55.00
Blackbird	18.00	...
Caledonia	.45	...
Canada Copper	1.75	2.25
Crow's Nest	...	55.00
Coronation	...	.05
Granby	76.00	80.00
Great West. Perm.	...	65.00
Howe Sound	3.50	4.00
Hecla	4.50	5.00
Int. Coal	.07	.09
McGillivray	.10	...
Pitt Meadows	.10	.15
Rambler Cariboo	.07	...
Nabob	.05	.05½
Standard	.35	.50
Scratch Gravel	.15	...
Slocan Star	.01	.03
Stewart	...	.40
Success	.03	.10
Trojan Oil	.04	.04½

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—A feature in today's local trading was the increasing number of small investment orders. Civic Power seems to be the favorite among these investors. The market as a whole was more active and a better tone prevailed at the close. The improvement in Wall Street of course has been responsible for the small advance of the past week. The Loan bonds were quiet but firm.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Bell Telephone	..	..	130
Brazilian Trac.	..	32	32
B. C. Fish	..	..	40
Can. Cement	58	57	57
do pfd	..	..	90
Can. Car Fdy., com.	19	19	19
do pfd	49½	49½	49½
Can. S. S., com.	..	..	39¾
do pfd	..	..	76
Can. Loco.	..	..	58
Can. Cottons	..	..	48½
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	101½
Civic Inv. and Ind.	68⅝	68⅛	68⅝
Cons. M. and S.	25	25	25
Detroit United	..	..	104⅝
Dom. Bridge	..	..	133
Dom. I. and S.	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Dom. Textile	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
L. of Woods Mlg.	..	..	120
Laur. Co.	153	153	153
Laur. Power	..	..	56
Lyall Const. Co.	..	..	62
Maple Leaf Mlg.	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Mont. Tram.	..	..	24
Mont. Cotton	..	..	50
MacDonald Co.	..	..	13½
N. S. Steel	..	..	70
do pfd	..	..	105½
Ont. Steel Pds.	..	..	32½
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	146	146	146
Quebec Ry.	..	..	13
Riordon Paper	..	..	117½
Shawinigan	..	..	107
Spanish Riv. Pulp	..	..	13
do pfd	..	..	50
Steel of Can.	51½	51½	51½
do pfd	..	..	88½
Toronto Ry.	60	60	60
Twin City Elec.	..	..	61
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	48
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	50
Dom. War Loan (old)	95	95	95
do 1937	92⅝	92½	92½
Brompton	42	42	42
Royal B. of Can.	208	208	208

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1 15-16	2 1-16
Standard Silver Lead	⅜	7-16
Wright-Martin Aero.	6½	6¾
Curtiss Aero.	25	29
Mid. West Oil	100	102
do Rfg.	108	165
Chevrolet Motors	114	116
Butte and Balaclava	30	40
Boston and Montana	52	54
Magma Copper	27	29
Ray. Hercules	3½	3⅞
Howe Sound Min.	3½	3⅝
Success Mining	9	10
N. A. Pulp	2½	3
Shannon	5½	5⅞
New Cornelia	15	16
Submarine Boat	11⅛	12¼
St. Joseph Lead	14⅛	15⅛
United Motors	21⅝	22
Big Ledge	1	1⅛
Maxim	⅝	⅞
Merritt Oil	22⅝	23
Cosden Oil	7⅛	7⅝
Elk	6⅛	6⅝

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
U. K. 5s, 1918	97⅝	97⅞
U. K. 5-year	96⅞	96⅞
U. K. 3-year, 1921	91⅞	92
U. K. 1-year, 1918	94⅝	96⅝
U. K. 3-year	94⅝	94⅞
French 5s	94	95⅞
French 5½s	91	92⅛
Anglo-French 5s	88⅝	88⅝
Canadian 5s, 1919	94⅝	95
Canadian 5s, 1921	94⅛	95⅝
Canadian 5s, 1926	92⅝	92
Canadian 5s, 1931	92⅝	92
Paris 6s	95	96⅞

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—The demand for cash oats was good with lower grades narrowing half-cent in spreads. Demand for cash barley continued fair, Nos. 3 and 4 grades being half-cent higher. Other grades were unchanged.

There was a good demand for cash flax. Offerings were light in all grades of grain and requirements were not filled. Oats futures closed ⅛ higher for May and ⅛ up for July. Barley closed ½ cent higher for May. Flax closed unchanged for January and ⅝ higher for May.

Oats—Old contract:	Open.	Close.
May	..	85⅝
New contract:		
May	85½	85⅝
July	83⅝	84⅝
Barley—		
May	...	145½
Flax—		
January	...	316
May	322	322⅝

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C. W., 86⅛; 3 C. W., 80½; extra 1 feed, 80½; feed, 77½; No. 2 feed, 74⅛.

Barley—No. 3, 136; No. 4, 133; rejected, 115; feed, 115.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 317⅝; 2 C. W., 312; 3 C. W., 296.

RETAIL MEAT PRICES

Meats	
Beef, boiling, lb.	.22 to .30
Chicken, lb.	.30 and .35
Fowl, lb.	.30
Geese, lb.	.24 to .30
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	.25
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.30 and .35
Mutton, leg, lb.	.35 to .37
Mutton, loin, lb.	.35 to .38
Pork, shoulders, lb.	.30 and .35
Pork, chops, lb.	.32
Pork, loins, lb.	.35 to .40
Pork, sausage, pure	.25 to .30
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.35
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	.40 and .45
Veal, lb.	.30 to .35

BUSINESS IS DULL ON STOCK MARKET

Adverse Weather Conditions and Disappointing Railway Statements Have Effect—Industrials Active at Close.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The sluggish course of today's stock market doubtless resulted mainly from adverse weather conditions, which materially reduced business with important Western and Southwestern centres. Happenings over the week-end received favorable interpretation in the main, especially the war aims of Great Britain as defined by Lloyd George. Advices regarding the Russian situation also gave fresh encouragement.

The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission requesting railroads to file estimates of their financial requirements was in accord with pending legislation by Congress, but railway shares were often reactionary, when not heavy.

Additional statements of railroad earnings proved disappointing, and reports from leading terminals disclosed normal traffic.

Industrials moved within narrow limits until the final hour, when fairly large buying of steels, coppers and shippings effected a general rally. United States Steel rose almost 2 points from its low, closing a fraction under its minimum at 94⅞.

Special stocks, notably those owing their activity to pools, were irregular, but ended with rallies, including Pullman, which had registered an extreme loss of more than 6 points.

Sales amounted to 520,000 shares.

Total sales of bonds, $4,235,000.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	19⅝	18¼	19⅝
Amn. Sugar Rfg.	100	99¾	100
Amn. Can. Co., com.	38⅝	37⅞	38⅝
Amn. Car Fdy.	70¼	69	70¼
Amn. Loco.	56½	55½	56½
Amn. Smelt.	78⅝	77⅛	78⅝
Amn. T. and T.	102	101	102
Anaconda Mining	61⅝	61	61⅝
Atchison	85¼	84⅝	85
Atlantic Gulf	99½	98	99½
Balt. and Ohio	53⅛	52¼	53⅛
Beth Steel	79⅞	77½	79⅞
Butte Sup. Min.	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞
Brooklyn Transit	44	44	44
Canadian Pac.	139¼	135⅝	137⅞
Central Leather	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝
Crucible Steel	54⅝	52⅝	54
Ches. and Ohio	54	53⅝	52⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	45⅜	45	45
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	20⅛	19	20⅛
Colo. Fuel and Iron	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝
Cons. Gas	85	84½	85
Chino Copper	42	41⅝	41⅝
Cal. Petro.	12½	12	12½
Chile Copper	16	16	16⅛
Corn Products	32	31⅝	31⅝
Distillers Sec.	34	33½	34
Erie	16	15⅝	15⅝
do 1st pfd	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
Gen. Elec.	131⅝	128	131⅝
Great Nor. Ore.	27⅛	26¼	26⅞
Granby	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
Great Nor. pfd.	89⅝	88⅞	89⅝
Inspr. Cop.	47	46⅞	47
Int. Nickel	29	27⅝	29
Int. Mer. Marine	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝
do pfd	85⅛	83⅝	84⅝
Kennecott Copper	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Kan. City So.	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛
Lehigh Valley	57⅝	57⅛	57⅝
Lack. Steel	76⅝	76⅜	76⅝
Louis. and N.	112	111⅝	111⅝
Maxwell Motors	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Midvale Steel	47⅝	45⅞	47
Mex. Petro.	82⅝	78	82⅝
Miami Copper	30⅞	30	30⅞
Missouri Pac.	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Nat. Lead	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
N. Y., N. H. and H.	30⅞	29⅝	29⅞
N. Y. Central	71⅝	70⅝	71
Northern Pac.	84⅝	84	84⅝
N. Y., Ont. and W.	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
N. Y. Airbrake	119⅝	119	119⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	46⅛	45⅝	46
People's Gas	42	41⅝	42
Pressed Steel Car	60	60	60
Reading	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	46⅝	46	46
Ray. Cons. Min.	23⅝	23	23⅝
Republic Steel	78	76⅝	77⅝
Southern Pac.	83	82	83
Southern Ry., com.	23⅛	22⅛	23⅛
Studebaker Corp.	50⅝	48⅝	50⅝
Sloss Sheffield	40	40	40
The Texas Co.	140	138	140
Union Pac.	115⅛	114	114⅛
Utah Copper	80⅝	78⅝	80⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	119	114⅛	119
U. S. Rubber	98	98	98
Wabash R. R. "A"	42⅛	42	42⅛
Willys-Overland	19	17⅛	18
Westinghouse	41	39⅝	41
Anglo-Fr. Loan	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Amn. Tobac.	146⅝	142	145
Tobacco	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛
United Fruit	118	117⅛	117⅛
Gen. Motors	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
Inter. Paper	28⅛	27	28⅛
Sinc. Oil	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
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Cuban Cane Sugar	30⅛	29⅛	30⅛
United Cigar	90⅝	90⅛	90⅝
Del. and Hudson	108⅛	107	108⅛
Nat. Con.	16	15⅝	16
Ams.	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛

SOMETIMES A "STOOL" FAILS TO DELIVER

Police Fund Lost Five Good Dollars When Individual Used to Trap Suspected Offenders Disappeared.

That sometimes the "stool," as the individual used by the police to trap the unwary lawbreaker is euphoniously termed, does not "deliver the goods," was demonstrated on Saturday night during the progress of an official effort to locate violators of the Prohibition Act. A soldier, used for the purpose, had proved the success of police methods at the Windsor cafe, where with the use of a marked five-dollar bill, he secured a bottle of alleged liquor from an employee, who was immediately afterwards apprehended by the police, searched, and the marked money found on his person.

But at another place, a downtown cafe, the soldier pleaded that he was personally known to the employees of the place and he got an acquaintance to make the attempt to purchase the liquor. The latter went into the cafe and shortly afterward came out. It had been arranged that he was to meet the police officers and tell them of the identity of the employee selling the liquor, etc., so that the officers might make the arrest. But instead of doing so after he came out he proceeded down street at a pace which, while it made the officers wonder, led them to believe he was anxious to get to some secluded spot before disclosing his information. He kept on, trailed by the police, and finally turned into a downtown hotel. The officers went in, expecting to be handed the purchased bottle and the necessary "dope," but Mr. "stool" apparently had kept right on, and passing out of the place by the back door, disappeared, undoubtedly taking the marked five-dollar bill with him, or, perhaps, the bottle which he purchased but preferred to keep for his own special entertainment rather than turn it over to the authorities. Anyway, he was gone and the "secret service fund" is shy $5 in these days of financial stress.

Recent moves by some members of the police department to catch offenders against the Prohibition Act would indicate that the legal opinion of City Prosecutor Harrison on the status of officers enforcing that law is not regarded seriously. Mr. Harrison, when the new act was about to become effective, gave a written opinion for the guidance of the police, in which he made it clear that whatever may have been in the minds of the legislators so far as the strict enforcement of the act was concerned, legally speaking the police had no right to make an arrest without a warrant. But in the case of the arrest at the Windsor cafe the police possessed no warrant and the employee arrested was locked up over Saturday night. On Sunday, however, a warrant was secured, on which he was held. But as one police officer succinctly remarked, "It isn't so much a case of whether you are doing a thing legally or not, but whether you can get away with it."

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

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Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1.27½	1.27½	1.27¼	1.27¼
May	1.25⅝	1.25⅝	1.25⅛	1.25⅝
Oats—				
Jan.	.79⅝	.80½	.78⅝	.80⅛
May	.77⅛	.77⅝	.76⅝	.77⅝

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	31.50	31.66	31.39	31.65
March	31.00	31.20	30.90	31.16
May	30.75	30.84	30.57	30.78
July	30.42	30.60	30.32	30.49
Oct.	29.55	29.62	29.41	29.59
Spot	.....	.....	.....	32.55

WILL SPEAK ON 1917 PROGRESS OF THE WAR

Mr. Frederick Coleman to Give Address to Canadian Club Tomorrow—Was at Mons Retreat

Mr. Frederick Coleman, the noted American war correspondent, will address the Canadian Club at a luncheon to be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon in the Empress Hotel, according to a message received last night by President John Cochrane.

Mr. Coleman was attached to the British Expeditionary Forces during the epic fighting from Mons to Ypres and his graphic pen added much to the early literature of the war. He joined the British cavalry and personally took part in the fighting at the Marne, where Von Kluck's hordes after a series of triumphs were rolled back by the French and British.

He is returning from a visit to the Orient and the topic of tomorrow's address will be "Last Year's Progress on the Western Front."

Members of the Women's Canadian Club will be admitted to hear the speech at 12:30.

SCHOOLS RESUME THEIR WORK AGAIN

Margaret Jenkins Institution, Where Pupils Were Dismissed Owing to Defective Heating, Operating Today.

With the exception of the Margaret Jenkins School, where the heating plant failed to respond to the usual treatment, all the city public schools resumed work yesterday. The pupils turned up at the usual time at the Margaret Jenkins School, only to be dismissed very shortly afterwards owing to the lack of warmth in the class rooms. However, during the course of the morning the difficulty was mastered, and this morning the children will settle down to the first of their 1918 studies.

The New Year begins with the city teaching staff as announced recently, unfortunately still two teachers short in the domestic science work under Miss Juniper's supervision. The vacancies are at the Central School and at North Ward. Considerable difficulty seems to be experienced in replacing the teachers who have left these posts, the demand for instructors of the kind being evidently very much in excess of the supply and the salaries in many places being so much higher than the Victoria School Board is prepared to pay that would-be applicants are attracted elsewhere by more tempting offers.

In connection with this department of instruction it is interesting to note the request contained in the proposal from the Superintendent of Education that Boards employing domestic science teachers permit them to conduct classes for adults once weekly. This is one of the measures in connection with the food conservation propaganda which is making such headway.

The school at Cadboro Bay has been closed owing to the small attendance, and the children will be taken daily to and from Cedar Hill School.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

CLAPPERTON—At 851 McClure Street, January 4, Rose Clapperton, widow of the late John Clapperton, Esq., of Nicola, aged 76. Funeral to be announced later.

CLAPPERTON—On the 4th inst., at 851 McClure Street, Mrs. Rose Clapperton, relict of the late John Clapperton, Esq., aged 76 years, born in Devonshire, England, a resident of this district for the past 37 years. She leaves to mourn her loss two nephews of this city, and one niece in New Westminster.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate.

ROSS—On January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross, "Blairgowrie," Runnymede Avenue, a son.

RICHARDS—On Sunday, January 6, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Richards, 143 Medina Street, a daughter.

McGILLIGAN—Suddenly, on January 5, 1918, at Jubilee Hospital, John Black McKilligan, of 1758 Rockland Avenue, aged 72 years; born in Aberdeen, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:15 p.m., from the residence, and service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McKINLEY—At the family residence, 419 Bay Street, on Sunday, January 6, 1918, John McKinley, of Ireland, aged 87 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEELE—On 7th inst., at his home, 1284 Fort Street, Asa Bancroft Steele, aged 59 years, born in Cassburn, Ontario, and resident of this city for the past eight years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, three daughters and six sons. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcement later.

HANSEN—On the 6th inst., at Jubilee Hospital, Charles Hansen, aged 39 years; born in Victoria.

Funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Chapel.

CLAPPERTON—On the 4th inst., Mrs. Rose Clapperton, aged 76 years; born in Devonshire, England, resident of this district for the past 37 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Chapel.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Jessie Wilson Douglas, who passed away January 8, 1916.

I do believe that just the same sweet face,
But glorified, is waiting in the place
Where we shall meet.

(Inserted by Mrs. Clark, October Mansions)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Before the Hun Came"—Interesting talk and lantern views of England by J. Cameron Brown, St. Andrew's Lecture Room, Monday, 14th. Young People's Society. Collection.

Sir Edward Carson, L. O. L. No. 2394, at their regular meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1918, will install officers. All members are requested to be present. A special and cordial invitation is extended to all visiting and sojourning brethren in the city; 8 o'clock sharp. Orange Hall, Yates Street. R. G. Foster, W. M.

Queen of the Island Lodge, 309, will hold a whist drive, Orange Hall, Yates Street. Proceeds for Halifax Relief Fund. Thursday, 10th, 8:30 p.m. Gentlemen, first prize, a canary.

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WANTED—Milk driver, married man preferred. Box 1132, Colonist.

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AT The Lady's Agency—Lady's maid, $30; housemaids for hospital, $30; kitchen maid, $30; ward maid, $25; waitress, $25; cook-generals, $25, $30; children's nurse, $25; chambermaid, few hours daily, $20; companion help, $15. 528 Sayward Building.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor; with typewriter and phone. Apply 34 Winch Building.

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LADY requires 1 or 2 rooms for light housekeeping; near James Bay; state rent, which must be moderate. Box 1061, Colonist.

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BROOKE Street, 3-room cottage, $6 per month; Bean Street, Victoria West, 4-room cottage and large lot, $8 per month; Victor Street, 5-room modern bungalow, $8 per month; St. Lawrence Street, 5-room cottage, $9 per month; Tillicum Road, 5-room modern bungalow, $7 per month; Albany Road, 6-room modern dwelling, garage and ½ acre of land, only $12 month; North Park Street, 6-room bungalow in first-class condition, $12.50 month; Maple Street, Oak Bay, 5-room modern bungalow, $15 per month; Marne Street, 7-room modern dwelling, $15 per month; Cranmore Road, 7-room modern dwelling, $15 per month; Rithet Street, 6-room modern dwelling, $15 per month. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 922 Government Street.

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LOST—Thursday, blue mosaic brooch; finder please phone 3845L. Reward.

LOST—From the Y. W. C. A., Douglas Street, nurse's white dress and apron. Kindly return above address.

LOST—A heavy black woollen shawl between Willows and Government Street. Finder kindly return to St. Clare's Monastery, 2060 Haultain Street, and oblige.

LOST—Red Cross life membership pin. Please phone 5152.

LOST—Medium hairpin set with stones, January 2. Finder please call up 5749R.

LOST—Jade earring. Phone 3962.

LOST—Sunday, December 30, black puppy, answering name "Sport." Return 1051 North Park Street. Reward.

LOST—Spaniel pup, bitch, 4 months old. 2354 Beach Drive. Phone 5476Y1.

LOST—On Christmas Day, a female Spitz pup; reward. Phone 5142Y, or 1250 Esquimalt Road. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

LOST on Government Street, amethyst pin, large stone. Reward on returning to Box 1279, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND
(Continued)

LOST—Bottom part of Ford cast oil lamp; 50c reward. 531 Superior St.

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LOST—Child's rubber on Pandora or Oak Bay Avenue. Finder please return Box 1296, Colonist.

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WILL person who took the $9.55 change by mistake from Copas & Young's store, kindly return to loser, soldier's wife, 858 Princess Ave.

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FOR sale every day in Hamsterley Farm store, upstairs in Mahon Block, Government Street, opposite Wilkerson's clock, the following and many other excellent home-made articles: Delicious orange, lemon and grapefruit marmalade, highly recommended; strawberry jam, raspberry jam, loganberry jam and many other kinds of jams and jellies in various sizes. Edinburgh rock, 35c lb.; chocolate creams, including our famous Hamsterley Farm Devon creams, 50c lb.; molasses taffy, 25c lb.; cocoanut delight, 40c lb.; caramel cream taffy, 45c lb., containing very large percentage of thick rich cream. Our chocolates are made from butter, eggs and cream combined with sugar and the very finest chocolate obtainable. Hamsterley Farm store, Mahon Block, Government Street, and Public Market. Come to our store.

DELICIOUS orange, lemon and grape fruit marmalade on sale at Hamsterley Farm stall, Public Market, every Wednesday and Saturday. Also at our upstair store, Mahon Block, Government Street.

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FOR sale immediately, as a going concern, a well established and exclusive dressmaking business. For further particulars address Box 1808, Colonist.

FOR Sale—A revenue-producing business block; a fine corner; price cut in two. No agents. Box 1292, Colonist.

GLOBE Hotel, Nanaimo, for sale or for rent; best located hotel in city, overlooking the harbor, one minute from wharf and post office; thirty bedrooms, sitting, bar, diningrooms and kitchen, hot water heated. Good opening for commercial hotel. Apply Box 72, Nanaimo, B. C. or W. Simpson Airlie, Laurel Lane, St. Charles Street, Victoria, B. C.

HAVE $1,200 to invest in going business, and take active part in same; or would buy small business. Box 1109, Colonist.

PARTNER wanted, small capital, assist starting highly profitable business. Frisco. Box 1257, Colonist.

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Dated this 18th December, 1917.

F. E. SARGISON, Secretary.

THE WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1917

Department of the Secretary of State of Canada.

THE War Charities Act, 1917, defines "war charities" as follows: Any fund, institution or association, other than a church or the Salvation Army, whether established before or after the commencement of this Act, having for its objects or among its objects, the relief of suffering or distress, or the supplying of needs or comforts to sufferers from the war, or to soldiers, returned soldiers or their families or dependents, or any other charitable purpose connected with the present European war. Any question whether a charity is a war charity shall be finally determined by the Minister.

The Act also provides:

(1) It shall not be lawful to make any appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in kind for any war charity as hereinbefore defined, or to raise or attempt to raise money for any such war charity by promoting any bazaar, sale, entertainment or exhibition, or by any similar means, unless:

(a) the war charity is either exempted from registration or is registered under this Act; and,

(b) the approval in writing of the executive committee or other governing body of the war charity has been obtained, either directly or through some person duly authorized to give such approval on behalf of such governing body; and if any person contravenes any of the provisions of this section he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(2) This section shall not apply to any collection at Divine Service in a place of public worship.

The Act was assented to on the 20th of September, 1917, and the above section so far as it relates to registration is applicable to War Charities on the 20th of December, 1917. After that date, collections made otherwise than on behalf of a registered War Charity by subscriptions, donations, bazaars, sales, entertainments, exhibitions or similar means of collecting money are illegal.

Regulations and information respecting registration may be obtained from the undersigned.

THOMAS MULVEY, Under-Secretary of State.

Ottawa, December 3, 1917.

Mining in British Columbia

By E. JACOBS

Mr. J. P. Kelly, of Spokane, and associates, have been negotiating for a lease of the Sally silver-lead mine, near Beaverdell, West Fork of Kettle River.

Mr. J. P. Keane, for several years actively engaged in mining and concentrating ores in Slocan district, is on a business visit to Victoria. As a result of his enterprise two Slocan concentrating plants that had long been idle were placed in operation, one on Surprise ore and the other on ore from the Lucky Jim mine.

Replying recently to an inquirer from Spokane, Boston Commercial said: "It will be difficult for you to find a better stock than Granby into which to exchange your present holdings. Granby probably is earning a higher percentage on the market price of its stock, after allowing for excess profits taxes, than almost any of the other copper mining companies."

A short course in mining and associated studies will be commenced at the University of British Columbia on Monday next, 14th inst. The course will extend over a period of eight weeks. Short courses have become established as part of each year's work at the colleges of mining in the states of Washington and Idaho. The Winter mining session at the College of Mines of the University of Washington, Seattle, for instance, has been taken advantage of by nearly 400 men during the twenty-one years it has been held, and last year the attendance numbered fifty-five.

Northwest Mining Convention

It is announced that numbers of mining men from British Columbia are expected to add to the much larger attendance from the Northwestern States at the annual mining convention to be held in Spokane next month. The Spokesman-Review says:

"Mining men of British Columbia will attend the Northwest Mining Convention, to be held here next month, according to a report from Nelson, B. C. Plans to that end have been perfected by Mr. Fred Starkey, secretary of the eastern British Columbia association, and a committee of members. An effort to obtain promises of attendance has been met with success. A greater number of the visitors will come in a body and the number will be large, according to present indications. Many residents of British Columbia are members of the Northwest Association.

An organized effort has been made by British Columbia mining men to provide an exhibit that will be as near complete as conditions permit. It will include specimens from districts represented heretofore in only a limited extent. A strong effort will be made to obtain part of the exhibit assembled by Mr. Arthur Johnson, gold commissioner, at Revelstoke.

Copper Price May Not Be Changed

Mr. Geo. L. Walker, of Boston, in his Weekly Copper Letter published on December 22, said:

"Although an article was published generally in the daily press last week which stated that the large producers of copper were going to Washington to present an ultimatum that the fixed price must be advanced to 25 cents a pound, and that their demand would contain a veiled threat that in the event of the Government failing to grant this concession output would be reduced, it is understood that no large producers so much as suggested that the price should be revised upward, and also that they assured the representatives of the Government that all war requirements unquestionably could be supplied, some of them going as far as to estimate that not more than 65 per cent of their production was being absorbed by the munitions-making industry.

"A number of small producers, of course, are strongly in favor of a higher price for copper, a price which would enable them to operate, ship ore and earn a fair margin of profit. General industrial consumption has fallen off so greatly, however, and the labor situation in the mining districts is so much improved that it may not become necessary now to take any action designed to stimulate productive activities. The coming few months will demonstrate conclusively whether or not a price of 23½ cents a pound will bring to market a large enough volume of supplies to take care of all requirements."

War Situation as it Affects Mining

Mr. Francis A. Thomson, Dean of the School of Mines at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, well known to many mining men of British Columbia, concludes a review of mining conditions in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho with observations that to some extent also apply to British Columbia, especially in view of the protest now being made against the increased taxation of mining companies the British Columbia Government is levying. Mr. Thomson's closing comment was as follows:

"The war situation from a mining point of view is somewhat disquieting. The demand for lead is sluggish, due doubtless to a cessation of normal construction and painting demands, and to the fact that ammunition is being made largely in England and lead supplies for this are presumably coming from Spain and Australia.

"In zinc the position is similarly disquieting, partly because England is becoming a large producer from Australian ores; while in copper at Government price for this metal many of the smaller producers are not making much money. We are getting subnormal prices for the metal and paying abnormal prices for labor and supplies. Having been smitten on this cheek, Uncle Sam asks us to turn the other one and let him swat us with an ill-considered war tax. The possibility of $1 an ounce silver is the one ray of hope on the horizon of the new year.

"In conclusion, however, lest this be considered a tale of woe, let me say from an intimate contact with the mining industry of this part of the Northwest, that those responsible for the productive operations are not only able and willing, but even anxious, to carry their share of the war load 'and then some.' They are giving their valued technical men to the army, they are subscribing and over-subscribing to the Liberty Loan, and they are donating to 'drives' without stint. As one operator put it a few days ago: 'Uncle Sam can have all we've got if it's necessary in order to lick the Kaiser; he can take our mines and our mills if need be, and we'll live on turnips and carrots if Hoover says so, but at the same time we expect the other industries to tote their fair share of the load.'"

Tulameen Platinum Placers

From time to time statements are published concerning the occurrence of platinum in this Province, particularly in Tulameen district, whence has come the greater part of the platinum recovered in British Columbia. Several years ago Mr. Charles Camsell, of the Geological Survey of Canada, prepared for one of the guide books for the Transcontinental Excursion of the International Geological Congress, an annotated guide for Similkameen, Tulameen and Nicola districts, together with geological notes of these parts of the Province. He wrote, in part:

"Placer mining for gold and platinum was at one time carried on in Tulameen valley from Princeton up to Champion Creek, a distance of 23 miles. Some of the placers were worked as early as 1860, but it was not until the discovery of coarse gold in Granite Creek in 1885 that much interest was taken in them. Granite Creek, which enters Tulameen River one mile below Coalmont, was the most productive stream, and the whole district at one time was the biggest producer of platinum on the continent. Some payable ground still remains on the main river and on a few of its southern tributaries, but the more easily worked deposits have long been exhausted. . . .

"The principal streams in the district on which platinum bearing gravels have been found are Tulameen River below Champion Creek; Slate Creek, Granite Creek, Newton Creek. The gravels are post-glacial in origin, and are found in the stream beds and on the sides of the valleys at elevations not greater than 250 feet above the streams. Except in Tulameen River below Slate Creek they are not of very great extent. All the payable gravels contain both gold and platinum, the proportion varying in different streams and in different parts of the same stream. This proportion of gold to platinum varies in the streams mentioned from 4 to 1 to 1 to 1. The source of the platinum has definitely been traced to the elongated peridotite stock which crosses Tulameen River at Eagle Creek and extends southeasterly from there to the head of Newton Creek.

"The mining of the platinum placers, which began in 1885, has up to now usually been carried on only by individual miners with the ordinary methods that such men use. Attempts have, however, been made at Eagle Creek, Slate Creek and Granite Creek to mine by hydraulic methods, but none of these have been very successful. Old workings may be seen at several points on Tulameen River between Slate Creek and Eagle Creek.

"The total amount of platinum obtained from the gravels has been variously estimated at 12,000 to 20,000 ounces. The present output, however, is only a few ounces annually."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Agriculturists Place Themselves on Record as Favoring the Importation of Cheaper Labor

The annual meeting of Victoria Farmers' Institute was held in the Council Chamber, Royal Oak, last Friday evening. Mr. T. Shaw, vice-president, occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. H. Grist, of Gordon Head; vice-president, Geo. Rogers, Colquitz; secretary-treasurer, Chas. King, Cedar Hill; directors, Messrs. D. Lehman, W. J. Quick, J. Ferri, W. Heal, and G. Cuthbert; auditor, M. T. Shaw.

Two resolutions were put before the meeting by Mr. W. W. Suttie, the first in regard to forming a Vancouver Island Producers' Association for the purpose of buying or selling the products produced by or required by the members. This was referred to the directors. The second motion was "That the association put itself on record as in favor of some method of time indentured coolie labor, for agricultural purposes only, at a fixed wage scale. This motion, after much discussion, was unanimously adopted, the general opinion being that under present conditions it was impossible for the farmer to get sufficient help.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Griffith, of Metchosin, on the question of cheaper feed for stock. Mr. Helgeson, of Metchosin, spoke on the labor question, emphasizing the necessity of more help in order that the farmer might produce more.

Mr. Yates, of Victoria, also gave a short address.

During the year the members participated in two field crop competitions, conducted under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture. The following are the prize winners:

For grain hay—1st, H. King; 2nd, J. Ferri; 3rd, W. W. Suttie; 4th, Mrs. L. Pearks; 5th, F. Borden.

For potatoes—1st, R. Layritz; 2nd, Braefoot Farm; 3rd, W. W. Suttie; 4th, A. Angus; 5th, H. King.

In grain hay the crops were very good and the competition keen. Potatoes were not so good, the scoring being below the average.

The annual concert and dance will be held in Royal Oak Hall on Friday evening, January 25th.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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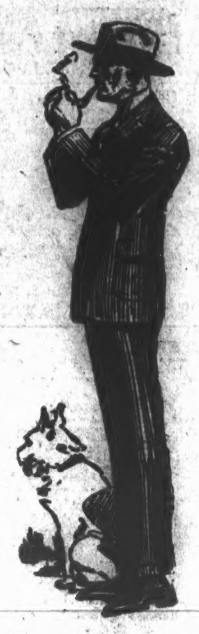
—Exclusive models—absolutely no two alike—so that you cannot run the risk of meeting a duplicate in the city. The styles and the materials are such as speak of refinement and superiority—some of the best and most handsome models of the season.

Earlier they were priced up to $75.00, but as all season goods must be cleared at this January Sale, we have reduced the prices considerably—making them worth-while bargains for women who take a delight in wearing the best that can be had.

For best selection early shopping is advisable.

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The Final Reductions on Men's Suits Bring Values to $30.00 Down to $10.00



—Every Suit to be cleared, so we have grouped the balance of stock into this one offering for a quick sale.

Just think of it—Suits that were previously selling up to $30.00 to go for a "ten-dollar bill"—just half, and in some cases but a third of their regular value. Such an opportunity to save is surely unique and sensational—in these days of continually advancing prices and shortage of stocks. But our loss is your gain—if you take advantage of this offer.

We must clear the stock previous to removing the department to another section of the store—while the rebuilding operations are going on. Don't let this opportunity to save go by if you need a new Suit. Come right away first thing this morning, and make sure of your size, in a pattern that will please you.

For the final clearance we have included all our double-breasted models in navy blue serges. These are beautifully tailored Suits from the old quality all-wool serges and pure indigo dyes. The sizes of these Suits are 34, 35, 40, 42 and 44 only. In Tweed Suits all sizes are represented from 32 to 44.

Your size is here today—it may be gone tomorrow. Act quickly.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

All Wool Garments for Baby

—Protect the baby's health this damp weather—use All-Wool Underclothing, such as the following:

All-Wool Flannel Short Skirts, tucked and scalloped around bottom. Each, $1.00.

All-Wool Flannel Barracoats, nicely finished, with scalloped edges. Each, $1.25.

We are showing a new range of Infants' Shortening Dresses. Some hand-made and hand-embroidered. Very dainty styles. Priced $1.00 to $7.50.

—Infants', First Floor

Women Appreciate These Boot Bargains at $6.85

—Because it gives them the opportunity to wear some of the smartest and best quality Boots made—while paying about one-half the regular price.

Every pair of Boots in the offering is a smart, up-to-date model—many of them advance styles for Spring, 1918. A slight defect in the process of manufacture is alone responsible for the low price. Boots we can thoroughly recommend for service and comfort.

Come in today and choose your pair while your size is here. Included are:

Colored Kid Boots, in champagne, grey, brown and wine. Some with cloth tops, but mostly all-kid, French and military heels. Brown Calf Lace Boots—in the new shades; low or medium heels. Also Black Glazed Kid and Calf Lace Boots, splendid for present wear. Most sizes can be had and practically all fittings. January Sale, a pair, $6.85.

—Boots, First Floor

Flannelette Sheets, Blankets and Comforters, a Good Investment at Today's Prices

—for to buy now means a considerable saving over against future prices. If you need new bedding—you will prove it to great advantage to stock up now and avail yourself of the following special prices:

—Flannelette Sheets will advance another 50c a pair when our present stock is cleared. It's policy, therefore, to buy now. Only the best grade in our stock and our sizes the largest in the city—Size 66 x 86. January Sale a pair, $2.45.

Size 72 x 90. January Sale, a pair, $2.95.

White and Grey Blankets. You can buy the all-wool grades at this sale, but who will tell if this will be the case next Winter? Our advice is buy now—at this sale. You will not regret it.

All our Blankets are marked at 50 per cent below today's market price—White Blankets selling a pair, $4.50 to $15.50.

Grey Blankets selling a pair, $3.00 to $10.50.

Eiderdown Comforters—In all the new, smart patterns and colorings. Splendid grades, and you can save as much as $5.00 by purchasing now. Sale prices start at $6.75, and range as high as $20.00.

—Staples, Main Floor

Serviceable Gloves for Men at Clearing Prices

Men's Heavy Horsehide Gauntlet Work Gloves, wool lined. The Glove for hard wear. January Sale, a pair, $1.50.

Same quality Glove, but without gauntlet. January Sale, a pair, $1.35.

Strong Gloves, wool lined, clearing at, a pair, $1.00 and $1.25.

Delayed Shipment of Tan and Black Heavy Cape Wool-Lined Gauntlet Gloves, suitable for auto or driving wear, finished with a nice soft gauntlet. A pair, $4.50.

A similar Glove, in tan shade and with stiff gauntlet. A pair, $3.50.

—Men's Gloves, Main Floor

Rubber Hot Water Bottle at Half Price

—We are clearing out the remainder of our $1.50 Red Rubber Hot Water Bottles at half price. This is a unique opportunity, for it enables you to buy two bottles at the cost of one. Sale starts this morning in our Drug Department. Cannot deliver—only with other goods.

Regular $1.50 grade for 75c.

—Drugs, Main Floor

The January White Sale Starts Tomorrow



—Full particulars of this annual event will be announced tonight and tomorrow. See our display windows for samples.

Nickel-Plated Copper Kettles

—The favorite Kettle in every home. They last longer than other makes—boil water quicker, to mention nothing of their smart, bright appearance and the ease with which they are kept clean.

We have a good stock of these kettles on hand and offer them at the following prices:

Size 50, $2.50 — Size 70, $3.00
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Size 90, $3.50

The "Model" Tea Kettle, made in the same grade, but with side filling—which entirely prevents steaming the hands when refilling kettle. In two sizes, each, $3.00 and $3.50.

—Hardware, Second Floor

A Spencer Cedar Mop

—will help you to keep your floors clean this dirty weather.

Does away with the stooping and old-fashioned backaching way. Spencer's Cedar Mops are well made and can be thoroughly relied on. Finished in round or triangle shapes. Special, complete with long handle. Each, $1.00.

Spencer's Cedar Polish—
4-oz., 15c — 12-oz., 40c
6-oz., 25c — 32-oz., 75c

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Langley Fireproof Bean Jars

—The most satisfactory Bean Jars on the market and the nicest looking, too.

1-pint size, each, 70c. 1½-pint size, each, 85c.
3-pint size, each, $1.25.

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Men's Medium Weight Topcoats Clearing at $10.00, But Worth Up to $22.50

—These are smart Coats, very serviceable for street and business wear. Well tailored and trimmed from fancy tweed mixtures in brown and grey effects. Some finished with velvet collars. Coats suitable for present or early Spring wear.

Regularly they sell up to $22.50. To clean up the balance of stock—which is now limited—we have cut the prices practically in half.

Your choice today at $10.00.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Buy the Boy a New Overcoat and Choose From This Special Range at $8.95

—The lot includes models that sell in the regular way up to $16.50. Every Coat therefore is a worth-while bargain. As to the make, the finish and the styles—this is all that you could desire, and the materials are warm, serviceable tweed coatings in nice dark and medium shade browns and grey mixtures. Coats that will give your boys more than one season's good service.

Sizes 8 to 13 years only, and the quantity is limited. Act quickly if you don't want to be disappointed.

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Jap Silk Waists $2.50

—A nice quality silk, well made and finished in semi-tailored effect. Suitable for general wear.

Also very nice qualities, in various styles. Selling at $3.50, $4.50 and $5.75.

—Waists, First Floor

Men's $7.00 Boots in the Rebuilding Sale at $5.85 a Pair



—No clean-up assortment in this offering, but smart, serviceable and up-to-date Footwear, such as men need now for wet wintry weather. All regular stock goods, reliable and backed by our personal guarantee. Included are: Gunmetal Calf Lace Boots, with white fibre soles and rubber heels. The very latest, and should sell at $7.00 a pair. For the Rebuilding Sale we have included them in this offering at $5.85.

Winter Calf Blucher Boots, viscolized soles; Glazed Kid and Calfskin Lace Boots—taken from our best grades of Men's Shoes.

Also Waterproof Brown Calf Bluchers—a fine work boot.

—Men's Footwear, Main Floor

Boys' Odd Woolen Pants

—in shades saxe, brown, navy, grey and cardinal. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Special, a pair, $1.25.

—Children's, First Floor

Values to $2.00 in Vacuum Bottles Today at $1.00

—A rare chance to buy good reliable Vacuum Bottles at a very special price.

We clean up an assortment in our Drug Department. One and one-and-a-half pint sizes. Values up to $2.00 go at $1.00.

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Men's Heavy Tweed Work Shirts, with turn-down collar and pockets; $2.25 value, for $1.50.

Light Tweed Work Shirts, same style, $1.35.

Strong Grey Flannelette Shirts, with collar attached, all sizes; $1.35 value for $1.00.

Fancy Cotton Twill Shirts, for working men, finished with turn-down attached collars, good medium weight; all sizes. January Sale Price, 75c.

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—Furnishings, Main Floor

80 Doz. Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs to Clear at 10c Each



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